THE COLONIST
Has Double the Circulation of any other Paper in the Province, and is, therefore, unexcelled as an advertising medium.

The Daily Colonist.

COPPER PLATE
Visiting Cards a Specialty
—AT THE—
COLONIST OFFICE.

VOL. LX---NO. 25. VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1889. THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

HUDSON'S BAY CO.

Large additions to the Company's Stock of

CLARETS AND CHAMPAGNES!

Have been received, and the following fine Wines are now on sale:

CLARETS.—St. Emilion---Pauillac---Medoc---Domaine de Pelin---Chateau Lachesnaye, 1879---Chateau Calve Bages, 1881---Chateau Poujeaux, 1878---Chateau Les Ormes, 1879---Chateau La Rose---St. Julien.

CHAMPAGNES.---Eugene Cliquot---Perrier Jouet & Co.---Piper Heidsick---Krug & Co.---G. H. Mumm & Co.---Binet Fils & Co.---Moet & Chandon, White Seal---Pommery Sec.
au 9-1y

BRITISH COLUMBIA
LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, Limited

THOMAS ALLSOP,
HENRY S. MASON,
CUYLER A. HOLLAND, } DIRECTORS.

HEAD OFFICE, - 56 New Broad Street, - LONDON, ENGLAND.

The business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above Company and will be carried on by the Company from this date as a general Land Investment and Insurance Agency.

MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage at Low Rates. Town Lots and Farming Lands for Sale on easy terms.

Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. e24-tf-dw

LAND -:- FOR -:- SALE.

Choice BUILDING and GARDEN LAND in Lots
On VIEWFIELD and CONSTANCE FARMS,
Fronting on the ESQUIMALT and CRAIGFLOWER Roads, and to the rear of these roads.

This property lies **between Victoria and Esquimalt**, being **brought close to Victoria** by the New Bridge across the Harbor. A **most healthy and desirable situation** for Residences, commands **Magnificent Views** of the Olympian Mountain Range and other fine scenery. There **is an abundant supply** of excellent water.

For particulars apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co., Barnes Block, 8 Bastion Square, B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, L'd, 49 Government St., LOWENBERG, HARRIS & Co., Government Street, } *Real Estate Agents.*
Or to ALEXANDER MUNRO, *Hudson's Bay Co.*
my15

BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKET.
VAN VOLKENBURGH & BRO.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL BUTCHERS & PACKERS,
Corner Government and Yates Streets, - VICTORIA, B. C.
no23 1y

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BARGAINS
For January.

20 per cent. Below Cost!

WOOLLENS.

Grey Flannels, warranted all-wool	18c.	per yd.
White " " "	25	"
Red " " "	19	"
Costume Cloths, new shades,	15	"
Ladies' All-wool Undervests,	90c.	each.
Men's " Undershirts, grey,	55	"
" " Drawers,	55	pair.

Infants' wool-knit Street suits, $1.50 suit.
400 Ladies' Cashmere Jerseys, 60c. to $2.50 each.
An immense assortment of Woollens of all descriptions at 20% below cost—must be cleared.
500 pairs of Blankets at half price.

COTTONS.

Unbleached Muslin	from 4c.	per yard
Bleached "	6c.	"
Sheetings, unbleached	20c.	"
Do. bleached	26c.	"
Table Linen, unbleached	28c.	"
Do. bleached	42c.	"
Ginghams	7c.	"
Prints	4c.	"

GIFTS!

Every purchaser of Dry Goods to the amount of Five Dollars will be entitled to a chance in the following list of Gifts, which will be drawn for February 1st, and the winning numbers published in the Daily Papers.

One Gent's stem-winding Hunting-case Watch and chain	value	$120.00
One Lady's do. do.	"	60.00
One Silk Dress	"	25.00
One Lady's Ulster	"	12.00
One Album	"	8.00

And Fifty smaller Prizes, ranging in value from one to five dollars.

RUSSELL McDONALD & Co.
Masonic Building,
DOUGLAS STREET.
dec24-1w

Christmas Presents!
JUST RECEIVED.
King Tye Co.
8 CORMORANT EE
Fancy Boxes,
China and Japanese Ware,
And a Large Variety of Goods suitable for Xmas and New Year Presents, all of which will be sold at
LOWEST PRICES.
Call and inspect Stock. dec18-1mo

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

First-class building rock for sale—to be delivered—has never been culled. Apply to John J. Russell, Strawberry Vale Farm, Burnside road, P. O. Box 392. 1 Jan-2 mo

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,
WHARF STREET,
Highest Cash Prices Paid for Furs and Deer Skins.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOVELTIES
IN COSTUMES!
The Latest Styles
—IN—
LADIES' ULSTERS AND CLOAKS,
Russian Circulars,
Dolmans,
Sealette Paletottes, &c.

A few Choice Satin Costumes,
Made specially for the present Season.

—A FULL ASSORTMENT OF STAPLES.—

BROWN & WHITE,
Albion House,
jan1 GOVERNMENT STREET.

nov7 dw

JAMES BRADY,
Mining Engineer,
80 HENRY STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

Information and advice as to the opening up and development of mines, and the reduction of ores.
Estimates of cost of Mining machinery, Reduction works etc. jan5

Notice of Change of Proprietorship and Removal.

I have disposed of my Drug Business to WM. JACKSON, JR. & Co.
WM. JACKSON, M. R. C. S. E.,
Cor. Broad and Johnson sts.

The undersigned having succeeded to the above mentioned drug business beg to notify the public that they have removed to the Craft & Norris Block, Douglas Street, on or about Dec. 31st, 1888, where by a careful attention to business they hope to receive a fair share of patronage.
WM. JACKSON, JR. & CO.,
Dispensing Chemists and Druggists.
Offices to let up stairs. dec5-3mo

SCHOONERS!
For Sale or Charter.
Apply to J. D. WARREN,
dec20-1mo 28 Government St.

CLOTHING.

A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year.

We wish all our customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and hope they will enjoy many of them in our beautiful City of Victoria, and continue to patronize the leading Clothing Store.

Gilmore & McCandless
Johnson Street.

WANTS.

WANTED—A first-class Salesman and Stock-keeper for General Store. At Poodle Dog to-morrow. J. B. HOLMES, Comox. jan8-3t

WANTED—by a young man (29), a position of trust in town or country. Ten years Colonial experience, four years in London office. First-rate testimonials. Apply "A. B.," this office. jan5-6t

WANTED—A Nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. Hunter, 49 Bird Cage Walk. dec30

WANTED—A respectable girl to assist in house work. Apply to J. C., this Office. dec29-2w

WANTED—Room with board, by a young gentleman. James Bay preferred. Apply T. H. A., THIS OFFICE. dec19-3t

WANTED—A Servant Girl—in a family of three. Wages $15 per month. Apply to Mrs. Caton, Kingston st., James Bay. dec13-2w

ADVERTISER, with small capital, is wishing to become a partner in some well-established business house in the city. Address K. F., Box 281, City. jan5-1w

PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTER WANTED—lady preferred. Apply to JONES BROS., The New Photo Studio, Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. jan5-6t

WANTED!
Coat Makers. Vest Makers. Pant Makers.
First-class wages paid; steady work to good hands. Apply to D. J. LEVY, 61 Johnson street. dec25-1mo

NOTICES.

DR. DUNCAN
Has Removed his Office
From Theatre Block, Douglas street, to the building on Fort street lately occupied by Dr. McSwain and the late Dr. Dearden.

Office hours from 2 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. jan4-6t

DR. LEWIS HALL,
DENTIST,
GRADUATE OF PHILA. DENTAL COLLEGE.
Special attention given to frail and diseased teeth. Gas and Ether administered for th painless extraction of teeth.
CRAFT AND NORRIS BLOCK, DOUGLAS ST.
Residence, No. 8 Pioneer street.
Office hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. ap21

Notice of Removal!
LEWIS HALL, D. D. S.,
-:- DENTIST, -:-
Wishes to notify the public that he
HAS REMOVED
From 76 Yates street to the Craft & Norris Block, Douglas street.
dec30-6t

NOTICE.
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

BETWEEN
JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff.
AND
THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.
JAMES C. PREVOST.
Dated, HENRY S. MASON,
Victoria, Dec. 20, 1888. dec21

NOTICE.

THE PRELIMINARY MEETING OF THE Annual General Meeting of the French Benevolent Mutual Association will be held on Sunday next, the 13th inst., in the parlor of the above named institution, at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp.
ja7-td G. H. BROWN, Sec'y pro tem.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.
(LIMITED.)
NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the Company's office, 48 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, 4th February, 1889, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the Report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may there and then be submitted.
The transfer books will be closed from the 21st January to 4th February, inclusive.
Victoria, 7th January, 1889.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
jan8 Secretary.

WOOD-:-WOOD
Cut and Split in lengths to suit.
—ALSO, BEST—
WELLINGTON COAL
In any quantity, at the
VICTORIA
Coal, Wood, and Lumber Yard.
CITY OFFICE:
Next Bank of B. C., Government st.
dec30-1w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Situation as Engineer, on land or water. The best of references given. G. OSTROUT, 125 Blanchard street. jan10-6t

TENDERS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS required for the erection of St. Andrew's new Presbyterian Church (stone and brick), corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. The drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the architect, where tenders are to be delivered before noon, Monday, 28th instant. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
jan10-td L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
ONE NIGHT ONLY!
Monday, Jan. 14,
Farewell Appearance of the Peerless
KATIE PUTNAM
AND HER EXCELLENT COMPANY,
In Charles Dickens' Immortal
Old Curiosity Shop.
Katie Putnam in the dual *role* of
'LITTLE NELL,' and 'THE MARCHIONESS.'
Banjo Solos, Duets, Quartettes, etc.
THE ROYAL FEAST! HOLDING THE FORT!
COME, GRANDPA, COME. ROCK OF AGES.
During the action of the play, Miss Putnam will sing her famous song, "Granp, Bless your Little Nell!"
Seats now on sale at Waitt's Bookstore. j10

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co, L'd.
ASSESSMENT No. 20.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Assessment of one cent, per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 11th day of February, 1889, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.
Victoria, 9th January, 1889.
By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
jan10-dw Secretary.

NOTICE.
Leave your Order at T. N. Hibben & Co's
—FOR—
PORTRAITS IN OIL
Water-Colors or Crayon.
PRICES WITHIN REACH OF ALL.
First-class work. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Jan 10 S. NAMURA.

FOR ALDERMAN.
To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Having been requested by a large number of electors to become a candidate for Alderman for James Bay Ward, I have consented, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. If elected I promise to at times to act in the best interests of the city.
Yours respectfully,
jan10 J. B. HARRISON.

Estate of Arthur John Finney, deceased, Intestate.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, duly proved, to
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Dated Jan. 9th, 1889. jan10

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.
GUNSMITH'S
Stock-in-Trade and Tools
AT ELEVEN A. M.,
MONDAY, 14th JANUARY,
I have been instructed by the administrator of the estate of "Thompson," deceased, to sell at my Salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets,
All the Stock-in-Trade,
Double and Single Barrel Guns, Winchester, National and Joslyn Rifles, Indian Shot Guns, a large assortment of Cartridges, Shells, Gun Wads, Caps, Reloading Tools, Bullet Moulds, Shot Belts, Gun Cases, Powder and Shot, Fishing Rods, and general assortment of
FISHING TACKLE.
Spectacles, Eye and Magnifying Glasses, Dog Collars, a general assortment of Cutlery, etc.
Gunsmith's Tools, Lathes and Material, Show Cases, Store Fixings, etc., etc.
G. BYRNES,
jan9 Auctioneer.

THE ANNUAL BALL
—OF THE—
Saanich Agricultural Society,
Will take place on the 17th January, 1889, at the Hall, South Saanich.
Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, $2.00.
dec30-1d

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT. One or two well-furnished rooms, to gentlemen, at the corner of Douglas and Chatham streets. Apply at this office. jan9-tf

LOST—ON TUESDAY—a Waterproof Rug. Probably on Fort street. Whoever will return the same to the undersigned will be rewarded.
jan9-2t H. E. CROASDAILE.

DR. JACKSON
Has Removed his Office
to Craft & Norris Block, Douglas Street---UP-STAIRS.
☞ Office hours—10 to 12 A. M.; 6 to 9 P. M.
jan9-1m

No More Draughts.
WEATHER STRIPS!
For Doors and Windows. A Large Supply.
J. P. BURGESS,
sep4-3m Carpenter, 10 Broughton street.

RICHMOND WEATHER STRIP.
The only means whereby wind and rain can be prevented from entering the House by Door or Window. For particulars apply to
McKILLICAN & ANDERSON,
dec13 Contractors and Builders.

MRS. W. X. SELLECK
SOLICITS the patronage of the public, having taken the LODGING AND BOARDING HOUSE formerly occupied by Mr. W. M. Tiernay, 126 Johnson street, next door to Bunster's Brewery. Prices at a very moderate ratio. jan5

THE WELLINGTON LOCK-OUT.

A Committee of Wellington Miners Interview Mr. Dunsmuir—Full Report of the Conversation.

Yesterday afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock a deputation of miners from Wellington waited upon Mr. R Dunsmuir at his office in Government street. Their names were Arthur Spencer, Joseph Carter, John Greenwell and Ambrose Moisant. Mr. John Bryden, manager of the mines, was also present. Upon their being seated, Mr. Dunsmuir said:

"You want to see me, gentlemen, I believe. I am very glad to see you. Why were you so long coming?"

Mr. Carter: I guess there has been a bit of a misunderstanding.

Mr. Dunsmuir: I am always glad to see anybody from Wellington, or from any place where my work is going on.

Mr. Carter: There has been a misunderstanding in the representation of a telegram that they got from you—the last despatch they got from you; I believe there was a bit of misunderstanding in it:

Mr. Dunsmuir: How was that?

Mr. Carter: When it came the dispatch said you could be seen in your office at any time; the men were under the idea that any single individual could see you.

Mr. Dunsmuir: Everybody who knows me is aware that I receive any number that come to see me in the office.

Mr. Carter—Of course, I am almost a stranger, and haven't been——

Mr. Dunsmuir—Sometimes I have as many as 20 or 30 waiting to see me, and I receive them as soon as I can.

Mr. Carter—Well, I believe that was how the men took it.

Mr. Dunsmuir—Well, it is something strange if they took it that way, when I saw it stated in the *Courier* that the miners would have sent a representation to Victoria except for the expense. Now, if you had sent me down word, you knew that I would have sent you up a pass so that you could come down; but you never asked me for it.

Mr. Greenwell—I think it was more to suit their own purpose, to twist it that way.

Mr. Carter—I don't know, I am sure, about that.

Mr. Greenwell—That is the true meaning of it.

Mr. Carter—But I believe that is how it was explained at the meeting, like that.

Mr. Dunsmuir—What is you name, please?

Mr. Carter—Joseph Carter.

Mr. Spencer—Well, Mr. Dunsmuir, I believe we have been sent down to see if we cannot adjust this, instead of taking the stand you have done, and to go this length with it, and we want to adjust it now. I believe the real reason that we are sent down is that you promised to come up and see us at any time we wished to see you, or even if we despatched for you.

Mr. Dunsmuir—Now, you misunderstand that conversation entirely. I understand from Mr. Bryden that he explained to you what committees I would receive, and what committees I would not receive. When you mentioned that committee I said, as in former years I would not receive the whole body of men, I always would receive a committee from the men; but I certainly could never recognize a standing grievance committee upon any consideration. I would not place my managers or underground bosses in such a position to recognize grievance committees in any way whatever. I never dreamed of such a thing, and I have known other instances of it, and I think you know it, Spencer, where men have been the bosses, and men could not be employed or discharged without their approval, and you are beginning this way, and you cannot deny it, to interfere with men who are discharged, which I am sure is no business of yours as to who gets work or who is discharged. Your business is to look after and do the best thing you can for yourself, and whenever you meddle with other people's business, then you cannot make money. There is not a boss that I have up there but will listen, and I am sure the manager will listen to any man's grievance just as well as if I were there myself. I have such a large amount of business that I cannot be in every place. I have men to do that; that I can trust; the best men that I can find, both about the mines and the railway works, and if this had been a general thing, and I had not known it, that you were making complaints, and the manager and yourselves could not settle it, I certainly would have come up. But I know it was not general, and I have letters in my pocket at this time from some of your fellow-workmen, telling me that it is not general.

Mr. Spencer—It is so near general, Mr. Dunsmuir, that there is very little difference.

Mr. Dunsmuir—Well, I know it is not general.

Mr. Spencer—There are some exceptions.

Mr. Dunsmuir—Well, I know it is not general by your interfering with other men. Even this morning what have you done but put down committees to stop men from going to work. You talk about tyranny, what is that but tyranny? More, even, than any proprietor or owner would do. Then you will ask why I shut down the works? You threatened to strike, you know that; do you not?

Mr. Spencer—I know how that was.

Mr. Dunsmuir—You know that?

Mr. Spencer—We threatened to cease work on Monday, if you didn't come up.

Mr. Dunsmuir—I suppose you do not know the reason why I shut down the works?

Mr. Spencer—Well, I have a pretty good idea.

Mr. Dunsmuir—I think that perhaps your idea is wider from the mark than you may think. I think you were one of those that I told when you came three or four months ago, up at the mines, that if ever a strike took place again, I was going to beat you; and that it was not likely that any man who did strike was going back to my works. Do you remember that?

Mr. Spencer—I remember some conversation on that, but I don't remember the words.

Mr. Dunsmuir—When I got your telegram, threatening to strike, I knew privately that a few of you held meetings about some small grievances which were never laid before me, but you have never complained of a grievance yet, except about this ten cents business.

Mr. Spencer—The committee did.

Mr. Dunsmuir—It never told me; I never heard it direct, only privately, and I was not supposed to enquire, until I heard it direct.

Mr. Carter—Of course; that is the right way to do business.

Mr. Dunsmuir—I will tell you the reason, and I hope you will listen. I had stated that if ever a strike took place again, that no man who struck should again earn a dollar in the Wellington collieries. I said it to you at that time and I have said to scores of men before. I have had two strikes, and I will have no more. I have said so, and must keep my word; but, knowing that I have some good men up there—as good men as ever went down a mine to work, and that some had young children and families, and were not able to travel, and a great many who did not want to travel at all, I said: If I allow these men to strike I never can take them back again, and so I shut down, and took my chances to take back whom I liked. I did not want it to be said that I had banished little children and women in the cold winter days without giving those who support them a chance, and so I shut down the workings for that reason, and nothing else. I knew there were plenty of men up there, and that I could not get better than they are, and so, in place of your striking I shut down instead. There were many of those that have come there lately who, I knew, were not in a position to leave, and I consider I was thinking of your own interests more than you were yourselves.

Mr. Greenwell—Yes; and advocating a very wide view.

Mr. Dunsmuir—And I wish to say that if that had not been the case I should have allowed you to strike on Monday, and there would have been an end to it. Now, that is the very reason, and as far as the grievance is concerned, I can tell you no more about that than Mr. Bryden has told you. He knows my mind on the subject, and there was no need for this trouble at all. You must not think that my eyes and ears have been closed to the fact that an agitation has been going on for some months, and that two-thirds of the men are not taking part in it, and you know it, Spencer, that you could not get the men to attend the meetings largely until the 2nd of January, which probably was the largest meeting you ever had.

Mr. Spencer—Yes: I believe there was a poor attendance there for two meetings.

Mr. Dunsmuir—State your grievance. Do not be in the least bashful. Gentlemen, I have met you here to exactly explain my position, and hear what you want me to do.

Mr. Greenwell—Hear, hear.

(Continued on Page Four.)

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Sir John Lister Kaye Company Purchase Farming Lands.

Report of the Working of the Scott Act Forwarded to the Imperial Authorities—L. Mong Kow Believes the Emperor's Edict Will Induce All the Chinese to Leave the United States.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—The Sir John Kaye Company has decided to purchase outright from the Government 50,000 acres of land in the Northwest, for farming purposes.

The Government has forwarded a report to the Imperial authorities of the working of the Scott Act in the different parts of Canada.

F. Reed, of the Hamilton *Spectator*, has been appointed chairman of the labor commission.

Xavier Batoche, who gave the name to the battleship in the Avranches [illegible] on business with the Government.

L. Mong Kow left for Victoria to-night. In an interview he says he believes the Chinese Emperor's edict in recalling Celestials from the States will be obeyed, and expected that in ten years all will be back in China.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau was operated on in Paris yesterday, and is doing well.

TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD.

Local and General Happenings Gathered Up and Presented in Readable Shape.

Five pieces of property in James Bay changed hands yesterday.

It is understood that the Sound steamers will commence running on the new timetable on Monday next.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY AND MINING REVIEW will be for sale at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Bookstore. *

Rev. Donald Fraser delivered a powerful address on the subject of "The Church and the Home" in the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening.

The Wellington miners will hold a meeting at the mines at 10 o'clock this morning to receive a report from the deputation which waited on Mr. Dunsmuir yesterday.

For best value in Men's and Boy's clothing go to Gilmore & McCandless. Overcoats very cheap. GILMORE & McCANDLESS, Johnson street. Telephone call, 563. *tf

The lock of the old safe which has stood for months unopened in the police courtroom, was broken yesterday with the aid of a little dynamite, and the musty old archives which the safe contained removed by the city clerk.

A very "ornery" Chinaman with an unpronouncable name was caught in the act of robbing the till at the Australian Hotel yesterday morning. He was taken into custody at once, and disposed of in the police court not a half an hour later.

Mr. Frank Campbell's handsome new circular show-case of walnut, silver, and heavy plate glass, imported from Toronto, was placed in position yesterday, and is now attracting the admiration of all beholders.

A requisition is in circulation at Nanaimo requesting Mayor Bate to allow himself to be re-nominated for the position. Mr. Mark Bate has been mayor of Nanaimo twelve out of the fourteen years that the city has been incorporated.

Valuable croppings of gold quartz have been discovered on Texada Island. Native gold can easily be seen in the specimens shown, and should the ledge hold out the fortunate owners, Messrs. Easson, Tippett, Tree and Prowse, will be bonanza kings.

Vancouver Typographical Union has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, A. A. Anderson; Vice-President, Geo. Spiers; Secretary, M. Garvey; Treasurer, S. J. Peake; Guard, W. Saunders.

Daykin, formerly keeper of the lighthouse at the Sand Heads, at the mouth of the Fraser river, has been transferred to Race Rocks lighthouse and also appointed keeper of the fog alarm there *vice* Thos. Argyle, placed on the retired list owing to ill health.

MARINE.

Bark Don Nicholas, from Departure Bay, and steamer Empire, from Nanaimo, have arrived at San Francisco.

Steamship Albany, from Vancouver, arrived at Hongkong prior to the 7th.

A WESTSIDE specialty—Mantle-making.

NEW RUBBER put on Clothes Wringers at 14 Yates street.—H. FINDLEY. *1mo

BLANKETS, Flannels, Quilts and Wool Goods, excellent value at THE WESTSIDE.

CABLE NEWS.

O'Brien Will Neither Apologize to the Parnell Commission Nor Pay His Fine.

King Milan and Queen Natalie Induced to Come to an Amicable Settlement.

Popularity of Mrs. Chamberlain in England---Favorably Received by all Parties.

All Owing to Mrs. Chamberlain.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—All of the afternoon newspapers, without regard to political leanings, devote large articles to the reception given to Joseph Chamberlain at Birmingham last night, and every one of them speak in the kindliest manner of the radical leader. It is not to be denied, however, that the friendly tone of many of the articles was inspired in a great measure by the good impression made by Mrs. Chamberlain, and the general desire to extend to her a cordial welcome. The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: "for one day at least the bitter railings and recriminations which rage around Chamberlain die away and the public wishes him and his wife every success in the Anglo-American home rule which began so auspiciously yesterday at Highbury. What an immense advantage it would be to the country, as well as to him, if Mrs. Chamberlain should regenerate her husband."

A Stubborn Irishman.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Mr. William O'Brien has decided that he will neither apologize to the Parnell commission nor pay the fine imposed upon him by that body for his contempt in criticizing the proceedings of the court.

King Milan and Queen Natalie.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The *Chronicle's* Vienna correspondent says: "It is stated that through influential Russians an amicable settlement has been arrived at between King Milan and Queen Natalie, by which the latter refrains from further proceedings."

"Jack the Ripper" Again.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The verdict of the coroner's jury in the inquest on the Poplar murder, coincides with the belief of the doctors who gave testimony that the deed was one of the Whitechapel series and the work of the mysterious "Jack the Ripper."

Empress Frederick.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—It is announced that Empress Frederick will shortly go to Biarritz, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Inciting Tenants.

DUBLIN, Jan. 9.—Dennis Kilbride and James Carew, Nationalist members of Parliament, and Mr. Tully, editor of the Roscommon *Herald*, have been summoned for inciting the tenants to adopt the plan of campaign and boycotting.

Harsh Treatment.

DUBLIN, Jan. 9.—The *Freeman's Journal* says Edward Harrington is confined in Tullamore jail in a bare cell. The paper also states his moustache has been shaved off against the prisoner's protest.

Visited by Moonlighters.

DUBLIN, Jan. 9.—Twenty armed Moonlighters visited the tenants on the estate of the Earl of Kenmore last night and warned them against departing from a strict adherence to the plan of campaign.

The Evictions Resumed.

DUBLIN, Jan. 9.—The evictions at Falcarragh were resumed to-day. There was very slight resistance to the bailiffs, but those who resisted at all were arrested and put in jail. T. W. Russell, Liberal member of Parliament for South Tyrone, arrived upon the scene during the evictions and witnessed the remainder of them.

Americans Blamed.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Commander Leary, of the American cruiser Adams, and Consul Blacklock, are accused by German newspapers, both official and unofficially, of instigating the rebellion in Samoa and furnishing Mataafa with guns and other arms.

A Coming Event.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The grand duke of Hesse and his daughter Princess Alix, will go to St. Petersburg at about Easter time, when it is believed that the betrothal of the latter to the Czarewitch will be announced.

Died of Fever.

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 9.—Capt. Dower, commander of the German flag-ship Leipzig, has died of fever.

Declined to Receive the Deputation.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—President Carnot has declined to receive a deputation of Panama Canal shareholders, giving as a reason that he could not without establishing an objectionable precedent and give public effect to his interest, however great that might be.

Anti-Boulangerism.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Pierre Blanc, senior member, and who yesterday acted as temporary president of the chamber of deputies, made an effective address advocating the suppression of Boulangerism with the utmost rigor of the law, and urging the Republicans to combine against all descriptions of dictatorship.

Ship on Fire.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 9.—The ship Egypt, which arrived here to-day from New York, reports that on Dec. 31st. fire was discovered among the cotton that formed part of the cargo. After eight hours work the fire was quenched.

Orleanists will Support Boulanger.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The *Soleil*, an Orleanist paper, states that party will support Boulanger against Jacques.

Mr. Gladstone Will Visit Rome.

NAPLES, Jan. 9.—Mr. Gladstone will pay a visit to Rome in February.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

Wm. Henry Jones Hanged at Westminster for the Murder of Durant—The Murderer Resigned to His Fate and Dies Without a Struggle.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 9.—William Henry Jones, convicted at the fall assizes of having murdered Ward Durant, paid the penalty of his crime this morning, the execution taking place in the yard of the provincial jail at Westminster. The convict slept well during the night, and partook of a hearty breakfast. He was visited at 7 o'clock by the Methodist minister, who reported him [illegible] cheerful and resigned. Before the day had fairly dawned those having tickets of admission began to assemble at the jail. At 7:45 o'clock a procession, consisting of the sheriff, the governor of the jail, the hangman, Jones, and Rev. Mr. White, marched into the courtyard. Jones was habited in a convict dress. He walked erect and firmly. Accompanied by the minister, he ascended the steps and stood beneath the rope, and muttered that he feared not death. All arrangements being completed, the minister recited the Lord's Prayer. At 7:51 o'clock the sheriff gave the signal, and the doomed man passed without a struggle into eternity.

The hangman was a stranger and his name, of course, is unknown, but it is claimed he is a "Westerner" who has had considerable experience. There was considerable difficulty in obtaining a man suitable for the purpose, although there were a number of applications for the position. Jones had no relatives that he knew of, and his body was handed over after the inquest for interment in the Douglas street cemetery.

AMERICAN NEWS.

A Growing Country.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—W. B. Martin, of the Pacific Bridge Co., who has returned from eastern Washington Territory, says that there is an army of immigrants pouring in there over the Northern Pacific and Oregon Short Line, and that many new enterprises are making their appearance.

Fatal Stabbing Affray.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan.—Sabatine Giovanni, a saloon keeper, was stabbed and fatally wounded this afternoon by Franchi Rafello, a cook. The men had a quarrel over the funds of a society of which both were members. Rafello was ordered out of the saloon, when he drew a stiletto and drove it into Giovanni's left breast over the heart. He has been arrested.

An Incendiary Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The school house at Inglewood, a few miles from this city, burned this morning. Loss $8,000; insurance $6,000. Supposed to be incendiary as traces of petroleum were found.

Particulars of the Great Storm.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 9.—The storm which passed over this city this afternoon, wrought frightful destruction to life and property. At least thirteen persons were killed and forty injured by the demolition of a new building at the corner of Wood street and Diamond alley, and it is feared more bodies are buried in the ruins as a number of persons are still missing. Of the forty injured, at least five cannot live. At midnight the officials and citizens are still hard at work, and it is known positively there are other persons under the *debris*. Voices heard earlier in the evening have not been heard for over an hour. All possible effort is being made to reach the spot from which the appeals for aid were last heard. The dangerous condition of the surrounding tottering walls compels the greatest care on the part of the rescuers.

The new Iron City nut works was also entirely demolished by the wind. The [illegible] streets, was also badly wrecked, and part of the roof of Oliver Bros. and Phillips' mill was blown off. It is reported that the writing house of the Air Brake Co.'s shops suffered great damage from the wind, and that its walls are in a dangerous condition.

At Appollo, Pa., considerable damage was done and one man killed.

At Steubenville, Ohio, a number of buildings were destroyed.

Reports from Altoona and other points state that great damage was done in the small villages and towns in the track of the hurricane.

THE MURCHISON LETTERS.

The Author Proves to be George Osgoodby, of Pomona, California.

A Los Angeles, Cala., despatch, says: The mystery as to the real name of Murchison, now the famous Pomona correspondent of Lord Sackville, was cleared away to-day, and the announcement, on authority of those who have been in the secret from the first, that George Osgoodby was the author of the letter. He is a native of New York, 34 years of age. His father is an Englishman by birth and resides in Pomona, as does also a brother. Murchison is a family name, and is attached to that of Osgoodby by marriage.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE KILRAIN-SULLIVAN FIGHT.

The next deposit of $5,000 in the Sullivan-Kilrain fight is to be made with the New York *Clipper* on April 15th, when a final stakeholder and a referee will be chosen. The fight is to take place the 8th of July instead of the 7th, within 100 miles of New Orleans.

PERSONAL.

Chas. King of Seattle is at the Driard.

J. P. Pim of Montreal is at the Clarence.

M. M. English of Lulu Island is at the Driard.

M. M. English arrived from the mainland last evening.

H. E. Croasdaile went over to Seattle yesterday morning.

E. L. Shannon of Seattle leaves for the Sound this morning.

J. C. Atkinson of Westminster is registered at the Driard.

J. F. Berry of the Katie Putnam Company is at the Clarence.

M. Lopatecki of the *Standard* returned from Wellington yesterday.

Mrs. R. D., and Miss Davis, of New York, are guests of Mrs. S. S. Hyam.

C. J. P. Phibbs and W. N. Rolfe, surveyors, of Vancouver, are at the Clarence.

M. H. Cowan, Geo. Byrnes, and Capt. Urquhart returned from Vancouver last night.

J. C. Griffeth and wife and Miss Edgar, of Canyon City, Cal., are at the Clarence.

Miss Downie, daughter of Major Downie, left for Tacoma yesterday by the Sound Steamer.

Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight arrived from Westminster yesterday afternoon to attend a sitting of the supreme court.

Thos. Ladner, Senator Canfield and Capt. Robinson arrived over from Westminster yesterday by the Princess Louise.

Canon Cooper, of Kamloops, who was obliged to leave very suddenly in consequence of the critical state of Mrs. Cooper's health, is still in Montreal, and will remain there till the end of the month, when he hopes Mrs. Cooper will be sufficiently recovered to bear the voyage. She had a very severe operation successfully performed on the last day of the old year. Dr. W. Gardner, assisted by Drs. Shepherd and A. Gardner, was the operating surgeon. Mrs. Cooper is progressing most favorably.

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1889.

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY BY

N. H. ELLIS. A. G. SARGISON. } ELLIS & CO.

THE COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.

TERMS:

THE DAILY COLONIST.

Per Year, (Postage Free to any part of Canada).....$ 10 00
Parts of a year at the same rate.
Per week (if delivered)..... 25

THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

Per Year, (Postage Free to any part of the Dominion or United States.....$ 2 00
Six Months..... 1 25
Three Months..... 75

Subscriptions in all cases are payable strictly in ADVANCE.

ADVERTISING RATES:

TRANSIENT ADVERTISING—Per line solid nonpareil:—First insertion, 10 cents; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 5 cents. Advertisements not inserted every day, 10 cents per line each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $1.50.

SPECIAL NOTICES among the local items or reading matter, 20 cents per line each insertion, or $1.50 per line per month. If inserted in column "What Some People Say, 30 cents per line each insertion, or $2 per line per month. No Special Notice inserted for less than $3.

WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS—Ten cent a line solid Nonpareil, each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $2.

REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING as distinguished from everthing of a transient character—that is to say, advertising referring to regular Mercantile and Manufacturing Business, Government and Land Notices—published at the following rates: Per line, solid Nonpareil, the duration of publication to be specified at the time of ordering advertisements.—

More than one fortnight and not more than one month—50 cents.

More than one week and not more than one fortnight—40 cents.

Not more than one week—30 cents.

No advertisement under this classification inserted for less than $2.50, and accepted only for every-day insertion.

Theatrical advertisements, 10 cents per line each insertion.

Advertisements unaccompanied by specific instructions inserted till ordered out.

Advertisements discontinued before expiration of specified period will be charged as if continued for full term.

Liberal allowance on yearly and half-yearly contracts.

AN UNFAITHFUL SERVANT.

It is quite clear that Mayor Grant's organ uses words without paying the least regard to their signification, and that it makes assertions without waiting to enquire whether they are true or not. It characterizes our remarks on the requisition to Mr. Grant as "malignant personal vituperation." Those remarks were not malignant, they were not personal, and they were not vituperative. They were comments on the mayor's official acts, they were a long way within the bounds of fair and leigitimate criticism, and, as the *Times* very well knows, they were true to the letter. It is now well known that during the year of Mr. Grant's administion the city accounts were kept in a state which it is mildness itself to call disgraceful. In fact the accounts were not, strictly speaking, kept at all. It was the mayor's duty to see that the treasurer did his duty honestly and efficiently. If he did not know how things were going on in the treasurer's office he was most culpably neglectful of his duty; if he did know that the treasurer's books were in a state that peremptorily called for immediate enquiry and reform, and allowed the treasurer to go on in the course he had entered, he proved himself to be entirely unfit to hold the office to which he had been [illegible] liberty to take either horn of the dilemma. Ignorance in his position does not excuse him, for it was his business to know; and, if he was aware of how the treasurer was acting, no language can be too severe to characterize his conduct. In either case he was unfaithful to the trust which the citizens had placed in his hands.

It is known to every intelligent citizen of Victoria that Mayor Grant did all that he could to prevent an examination of the treasurer's books. It is known also when he was shown that the books contained what any man of sense, and particularly any man acquainted with accounts, could see at a glance were evidences of fraud, he took no action. When the report of the special auditors was at last completed Mayor Grant showed the utmost unwillingness to have it laid before the Board of Aldermen.

When, in spite of his opposition, the report was read and the proof of fraud was so glaring and so strong that the Board felt it incumbent on them to take action against the parties believed to be implicated, Mr. Mayor Grant, instead of doing his utmost to have the defaulter apprehended and punished as was his bounden duty to do, went off on a junketing expedition to Vancouver, and, while he was away, the treasurer disappeared Is not every word of this true? Is this "malignant personal vituperation?" We say without a moment's hesitation that if the manager of any private corporation's business had acted as the Mayor of Victoria acted, he would be instantly dismissed in disgrace. No firm or no company could afford to entrust their business to a man capable of thus neglecting their interests and of treating those whom he had reason to believe were defrauding them with such extreme and unwarrantable indulgence. If the ratepayers of Victoria are satisfied again to place at the head of the Corporation a man who has in such a conspicuous way proved his utter unfitness for the position we are very greatly mistaken.

If the men who inspire the *Times* imagine that we are to be deterred by falsehood and abuse from freely criticising Mr. Grant's official acts and from reminding the public of his official offences and shortcomings they have grossly miscalculated. We have uttered no "cowardly slanders," we have made no imputations. What we have stated is the simple truth, and we leave the citizens to draw their own conclusions from facts which have been now for some time before the public. If we followed the bad example of the *Times* and commented upon the Mayor's conduct as a private citizen, and made his private business the text of our editorials and local paragraphs, it might then have good cause to accuse us of slandering and vilifying Mr. Grant, but we have no intention of descending to such meanness. Mr. Grant is a public officer and we criticize his public acts, and if he aspires to be again elected to the position he now occupies, we shall oppose him on public grounds.

Mayor Grant has, we see, reconsidered his decision not to offer himself as a candidate for the mayoralty. The *Times* attributes his change of mind to THE COLONIST. It is strange that THE COLONIST should have a greater influence over His Worship than the two hundred and four ratepayers who requested him again to offer himself for election. We had no idea that the Mayor attached so much importance to the utterances of THE COLONIST. It may be, however, that our article was the pretext but not the reason of Mr. Grant's playing the weathercock. We are the more inclined to believe this, as our article of Tuesday contained nothing that had not been said before in our columns.

A WORD IN SEASON.

Sir Charles Tupper is a hard-headed practical statesman. He is not carried away by fanciful theories. He sees things as they are, and this is why he has been reproached by some sanguine advocates of Imperial Confederation for throwing cold water on their magnificent scheme. Some remarks which he made at a late meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute on a paper on colonization read by Mr. Gisborne, have led a few unreflecting people to conclude that he is opposed to a confederation of the British Empire. But his words are not fairly open to any such interpretation. He is not opposed to Imperial Confederation. The ground he took was that the Brit sh Empire will not go to pieces if confederation does not immediately take place. This is what he said :—

I am not prepared to go so far as the lecturer has gone in the following sentence: —"It is morally impossible that the present loose relations of the United Kingdom with the Colonies in Imperial affairs can long co-exist with the integrity of the Empire." Having had over thirty years' experience in a Colonial Parliament, and having given much thought to the relations of the Colonies with the Mother Country, I am glad to say I am not prepared to endorse the statement that we must either radically change the existing system, or this Empire must go to pieces. No person can overrate the importance of drawing the bonds more close and rendering them enduring for all time. The interests of this country demand it. With all her great resources and wealth, what would become of England shorn of the outlying portions of her Empire? She would lose the commanding position she now occupies, and which makes us so proud of being connected with her. I can conceive no greater misfortune for the Colonies, too, than that they should be deprived of the priceless British institutions they possess in connection with the Crown of the Mother Country But when I look at what the Colonies were fifty years ago—either Australia or British North America—and their position of commanding importance today, how, in the face of such testimony of what the existing system has been able to achieve, can I commit myself to the proposition that we must either go to pieces or change all that, and change it for something which, with all their energy and ability, the best statesmen have not yet been able to devise? How can I commit myself to the statement that you are going to pieces unless this undiscovered panacea is found? I cannot, I say, go that length, and I say so frankly, and at the same time giving the fullest credit and consideration to those who may differ from me. I believe the public men [illegible] no more important question than the means of maintaining indissolubly the connection between the Crown and the Colonies that is vital to the progress and prosperity of both. The British Empire has attained commanding proportions. How much of that is due to Colonial development?

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

The Germans have been blamed, and with good reason, for placing themselves in needless antagonism to the natives of Eastern Africa, among whom they proposed to settle and to do business. When the Plantation Company obtained a foothold in Zanzibar, its officials commenced to lord it over the Arabs and negroes in a way that those people found to be intolerable. They insulted and drove their new masters out of their country. Their British neighbors blamed the Germans for overbearing demeanor towards the native races. They knew that if the natives once learned to hate and to fear the Germans they would soon cease to regard other white men with friendly feelings. And it is very likely that their apprehensions were well grounded. Savages seldom make nice descriminations. But it was not suspected then that the officials of the East African Company, a British organization, erred in the very opposite direction. They have been accused of not only winking at, but of actually participating, in the slave trade of the interior. It is said that they have entered into an agreement with the Arab slave-traders and ivory merchants recognizing their right to possess slaves in the country under British protection. How far they are accused of participating in the slave trade is not very clear. The Secretary of the Company has denied the accusation, but the denial does not seem to satisfy those whose suspicions have been excited. It is feared that the British merchants in Zanzibar have carried the principle contained in the saying "When you go to Rome do as the people of Rome do" to a length that is altogether unwarrantable and most discreditable to the British name. An investigation will no doubt be held, and it will be known before very long whether the accusation is true or false.

THE IMMIGRANT.

Men who are not prepared to do the rough work of a new country have been so often warned against emigrating to British Columbia and to Canada generally that it seems unnecessary to repeat the warning. But in spite of all that has been said to deter them, men who have no trade, men who are unused to working with their hands and who are unwilling to do so if they can by any possibility avoid it, keep on coming to this country. Every province of Canada has enough, and more than enough of clerks, accountants, shopkeepers, and men who cannot make a living in their own country in the "professions." Even skilled artisans find it difficult to get employment. Our towns are full. But we have an immense extent of new country to be opened up. To do this it requires men who are able and willing to work hard, and for a time to live hard. Besides having strong muscles and a determination to exert them on whatever his hands find to do, the emigrant should have a little money—enough to keep the wolf from his door for a year at least. For men of this class Canada presents a good field. By going to work with a will, he will, if his health or his courage do not fail him, soon see his way to comfort and independence. But the soft-handed man who expects to get rich, or even make a living without manual labor will find himself grievously disappointed. When that comes to pass, as it surely will in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, he must not blame the country. The population of Canada is limited. It can only give employment to a limited number of intellectual and semi-intellectual workers. That number has been reached long ago, and any additions that are made to it from abroad must be made at the expense of those who are now at work, and the surplus must either leave the country in disgust or endeavor to find uncongenial and what they regard as degrading employment. Some of these after a period of trials and of bitter experience succeed, but many of them drag out an unhappy existence either in a kind of independence or as a burden on their more fortunate relatives. Men of capital, if they are prudent and judicious, can do well here. But even they must not be in a hurry to get rich. They will find that the same qualities that are necessary to insure success in other countries must be exercised here. It must be remembered that British Columbia is no El Dorado. Gold is not picked up in the streets, and those who take it from the river beds and the rocks in the wilderness have to work hard and sacrifice much for what they get. The hand of the diligent is required to make a man rich or even comfortable here as well as in other countries.

A MINER'S LETTER.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have read the account of the trouble at Wellington, as coming from the committee of miners, in the Nanaimo *Courier*.

I would say that up to the 2nd January not one-half of the miners attended the so-called mass meetings which were being held at Wellington. I believe there was less than one-third of the miners cared whether the 10c. per ton on pillar work was given or not, and I am certain that when Mr. Bryden told the miners that the 10c. would not be given a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Dunsmuir for opening their eyes to show them how they stood and what it was to be ununited.

Then on the 2nd of January at a meeting held there was not any grievance mentioned but talk about compelling Mr. Dunsmuir to come up to meet the miners' and I said, from past experience with him, if they would address him in a proper manner he would, no doubt, come up and meet them, as he had given them everything they had asked for since 1887.

The allowing us to fill the coal without riddles and merely shovelling it as we dug it into the box was a big advance in wages. Then when we put a check weighman at each mine to see that we got just weight, he (Mr. Dunsmuir) arranged to have their (the weigh-men's) wages paid through the office, as we knew some miners did not [illegible] and would not consent to pay him.

I again repeat that Mr. Dunsmuir has given us everything as asked for and know he left it in the hands of the mine bosses to pay for all defective places and also for places that could not be driven 16 feet wide.

Now, with regard to the miners being anxious to arbitrate, as stated in the "Wellington Miner's" letter, they would not hear arbitration mentioned, and when one man did suggest it, he was told to stop shat talk at once; and in regard to sending a deputation to Mr. Dunsmuir to Victoria, it would not be listened to, while the expense of sending such deputation down was never thought of nor mentioned as stated in "Wellington Miner's" letter.

But as an excuse not to send a deputation down, some men said that Mr. Dunsmuir was expected up, others that did not know Mr. Dunsmuir thought that he would come up before he would shut the mines down; but now they see their folly in having made a muddle of the whole matter.

I consider the miners did receive an advance when they were allowed to fill their boxes without using the riddles of from 50c. to $1.00 per day.

I would like to say that the "Wellington Miner" instead of instancing one man of No. 3 being discharged, should have mentioned the two that were discharged from that shaft by Mr. Haggart for taking their place too high, (that is taking too much coal down), causing the place to cave in; and upon investigation, the committee told Mr. Haggart he had done perfectly right under the circumstances to discharge the men. Now, I cannot see how the committee could expect the company to give them further employment, but the company did so notwithstanding the decision of the committee that they had deserved discharge. Now, I would like to know who were the more liberal, both in word and deed, the committee or the company?

Yours truly,
JOHN HAIGH.

P. S.—I hope the *Times* will give the same publicity to this that it gave to the letter of a "Wellington Miner," which was copied in full from the *Nanaimo Courier*. I like every man to represent things fairly and squarely and as they actually occur at the meetings.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

NEW AUTUMN DRESS GOODS — Just received—An excellent choice, at the CITY HOUSE. *

A Cure for Deafness.

There have been many remarkable cures of deafness made by the use of Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the great household remedy for pain, inflammation and soreness. Yellow Oil cures Rheumatism, Sore Throat and Croup, and is useful internally and externally for all pains and injuries. tts

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. my31-eod-dw

BUSINESS CARDS.

The National Tramway and Lighting Co., L'd.

The Stock book of this Company is open at the office of the undersigned, Government st., near the Telegraph Office, where subscription for stock will be received. Due notice of allotment of shares will be given.
jan4-1w J. D. WARREN.

JOHN BOYD, (Wholesale and Retail.)

Has just landed, ex "Brier Holme," the Finest Scotch Whiskies ever imported from Scotland. Connoisseurs whose health requires the most perfect qualities of Whisky will do well to give them a trial. In stock, Dantzie Spruce Beer, and Teas of a very superior quality.
jan27-12mo 45 to 47 YATES STREET.

A. CHURTON,
Furs and Skins Dresser,
HUMBOLDT STREET.
Panther and Wolf Skins wanted, necks left long. Rub with sawdust or rotten wood, salt and dry.
aug23-6mo

JOSEPH SEARS,
Painter, Glazier,
AND PAPER HANGER,
YATES STREET, above DOUGLAS.
fe18-6mo

S. DES BRISAY,
General Agent for British Columbia, for
DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN'S
HISTOGENETIC MEDICINES
Room, 5 Bank of B. C. Building, VICTORIA.
Office hours 9 to 12—1 to 6. sep6

T. EDE,
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, &c.
CALGARY, N. W. T.
dec1-tf

WAGON AND CARRIAGE
BUILDERS.
Dempster, Beek & Co.
Have leased the new Brick Factory,
CORNER BROUGHTON & GORDON STREETS,
And are now prepared to undertake
Carriage and Wagon Building
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,
As well as
Repairing, Painting, Trimming, and General Blacksmithing.
jan1-1mo

J. E. BARBER. E. J. HEWLINGS.
BARBER & HEWLINGS,
CARRIAGE : BUILDERS
AND CONTRACTORS.
Pattern Making, Model Making & Office Fitting.
Why import Old Carriages when Messrs. B. & H. are prepared to make new Landeaus, Hansoms, Phetons, Dog Carts, etc., in the latest designs. Satisfaction guaranteed.
PANDORA STREET, VICTORIA. B. C.
ap8-12mo

Victoria Transfer Co.
[illegible] STABLES, BROUGHTON STREET, Foot of Broad.
The Largest and Finest on the N. Pacific Coast.
HACKS
Supplied at any hour of the Day and Night at Reasonable Rates.
-:- BAGGAGE -:-
Checked and Transferred.
FURNITURE
Moved with Care.
All kinds of Teaming contracted for. Telephone Call 129.
First-class teams and careful drivers furnished Picnic or Tourist Parties.
August 11, 1888. aug12

SCOTCH :-: BAKERY,
DOUGLAS STREET.
The cheapest place to buy Bread, Buns, Cakes, Pastry, Jellies, Blancmanges, etc., etc. Fresh ice-cream daily. The trade supplied at special rates. Pic-Nic Baskets a specialty. Balls, Suppers and Parties catered for. Orders promptly and strictly attended to and delivered.
my5-12m

China and Japan Fancy Goods.
We have just received a large consignment of all kinds of
CELEBRATED TEA,
Embroidered Silk Goods, Shawls, Screens, Etc., Etc.
—ALSO—
PORCELAIN, SATSUMA, CLOISANNE, BRONZE, IVORY, SANDALWOOD,
And Curios of every description, imported by every Steamer direct from China and Japan.
Hoping that you will honor us with your visit, we remain very respectfully yours,
HANG WO HING KEE,
Victoria, B. C. Cormorant street.
nov23-1yr

NOTICE.—I HAVE PURCHASED THE Scavenger business lately carried on by Smilow and Dougherty. All orders may be left at J. C. Devlin's, Yates street; J. Finlayson's, Government street; or at G. Doughty's, Fort st. All orders promptly executed at the lowest possible price. aug24-tf J. DOUGHERTY.

N. B.
Portraits,
Landscape Photographs,
Architectural Photographs.
MR. E. C. BROOKS
DESIRES to inform his numerous patrons, and the public generally, that he has opened a Gallery at
164 JOHNSON STREET,
and is now ready to produce recherché Photos, Cabinets and Cartes de Visites, second to none. He trusts to receive a share of public patronage as well in this department of the art as he has been favored in Landscape Photography.
TINTYPES—4 pictures, Carte size—$1.
dec12-1mo

Patented in U. S. and Canada.
TRUSSES FOR RUPTURE
Chas. Cluthe's PERFECTED SPIRAL TRUSS
Children cured in 2 and Adults (at least 80 per ct.) in 4 months, without any discomfort to wearer. The most perfect system to secure satisfaction by mail. Every Truss specially made for each case. Orders received by 3 p.m. mailed same day (prepaid and registered). Pad only one ounce. Perfect VENTILATION. Warranted for Five years. Highest Awards at Centennial and wherever exhibited. 100,000 sold. Send 6c. Stamp for Illustrated Book; invaluable information.—Address, CHAS. CLUTHE, 118 King St. West, Toronto, or Buffalo, N.Y.
april-eod dw-1yr

GEO. A. SARGISON,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Accountant and Agent,
48 LANGLEY STREET.
ap27

MUNICIPAL.

MUNICIPAL

REAL ESTATE TAX.

TAXPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that any Real Estate Tax due by them if paid on or before the 31st day of December inst., they will be entitled to an abatement of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

S. DUCK,
Assessor and Collector.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
8th Dec., 1888. dec9

MUNICIPAL NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Corporation are requested to present them on or before the 31st instant. If not so presented, they will have to stand over until February, 1889.

Printed Vouchers may be obtained on application at the City Hall.

S. DUCK,
dec22 Treasurer.

A BY-LAW

TO REGULATE THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, FOR THE YEAR 1889.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided, that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided, that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the Fourteenth day of January, 1889.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any Ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—in Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Senator McDonald's building in Bastion Square, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-Law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of December, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1888

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
C. M. C. dec28

Municipal Notice!

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday, January 14th, A.D. 1889, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council, as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, 17th January.

For Mayor, at the City Hall.

For Aldermen in Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid.

In Yates Street Ward, at Senator Macdonald's buildings in Bastion Square.

In James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, this 2nd day of January, 1889.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.
jan4

D. J. LEVY,
London Tailor,
HAS JUST RECEIVED THE
Finest & Latest Styles of Woolens.
Fine Business Suits to order from.....$25 to $35
Fine Dragonet Suits to order for $30, worth $40
Fine Dress Suits to order from.....$35 to $45
Full Silk-lined Overcoats to order from $25 to $40
All garments guaranteed A PERFECT FIT OR NO SALE.
All my prices are fully 25 per cent. less than elsewhere.
Please call and examine goods before purchasing elsewhere.
61 Johnson Street, Cor. Government.
oc23

WOOD, COAL,
COKE AND BARK FOR SALE AT CURRENT rates. Orders promptly filled if left at Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, or J. Finlayson's, corner Government and Broughton Sts.
dec25-3mo A. C. HOWE.

CLOTHING AND GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

OVERCOATS. SUITS. HATS. UNDERWEAR.
PANTS. BOYS' CLOTHING. SCARFS. SHIRTS.
W. & J. WILSON
New Stock for this Season. PLEASE GIVE US A CALL.
WE BUY FOR CASH AND SELL CHEAP BEST VALUE. OPP. POST OFFICE.
oc15-1y

B. WILLIAMS & CO.,
HATTERS AND CLOTHIERS,
HAVE A FINE STOCK OF
Clothing and General Outfitting Goods,
Which should be Examined Before Purchasing Elsewhere.
THE PRICES WILL BE FOUND RIGHT.
Remember the Place, Johnson Street,
BETWEEN BROAD AND DOUGLAS.

THE CELEBRATED
JOHN JAMESON WHISKEY
Realizes the Highest Price in the
IRISH WHISKEY MARKET.
—MANUFACTURED ONLY BY—
JOHN JAMESON AND SON,
BOW ST. DISTILLERY, DUBLIN.
Who are not connected with any other Distillery.
Can be obtained in Bulk or Bottle (One, Two or Three Stars) by all Dealers from their
SOLE EXPORT BOTTLING AG'TS,
Chas. Day & Co.,
17 Water Lane, LONDON.
aug7-12t-1am
SPECIAL EXPORT BOTTLE LABELS.
Reduced fac simile.

$50,000!
Wanted before January 1st, 1889.
We intend to get it, by marking our Prices down, so as to induce everybody to Buy.
Our Stock comprises Gurney's Standard Heating and Cook Stoves, Choice Hanging, Library and Hall Lamps, China and Decorated Tea and Dinner Sets. The Best and Cheapest Glassware in the city. Fancy Cups and Saucers. Something new in Vases. Cutlery and Electro-Plated Goods. Boxes of Tools for the Boys, 90c. each. China Tea Sets for the Girls, 50c. each, etc., etc., etc., etc. Don't fail to see CHEAPSIDE before purchasing your CHRISTMAS GOODS.
GEO. POWELL & CO.,
CHEAPSIDE!
dec8 141 & 154 Government Street.

S. D. NESBITT. W. S. DICKSON.
BRITISH COLUMBIA STEAM BAKERY
NESBITT, DICKSON & CO., Proprietors.
FORT STREET, ABOVE DOUGLAS, VICTORIA, B.C.
Keep in Stock the following varieties of Crackers:
Arrowroot, Assorted Jumbles, Abernethy, Cabin Biscuit, Coffee Cake, Cheese Biscuit, Currant Top, Ginger Cakes, Ginger Snaps, Graham Wafers, Family Pilot Bread, Fancy Mixed, Fruit Biscuit, Iced Ginger Bread, Iced Sultanas, Lemon Snaps, New York Snaps, Oat Meal Biscuit, Pilot Bread, Perkins, Rich Mixed, Sodas, Seed Biscuit, Sugar Crackers, Special Jumbles, Sugared Cookies, Vanilla Creams, Sultanas, Wine Crackers.
Price List furnished on application. Special discount to the trade. Orders promptly attended to.
Ask Your Grocer for Nesbitt, Dickson & Co.'s Crackers.
dec1

CASTORIA
for Infants and Children.
"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M.D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion, Without injurious medication.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

—THE—
Vancouver City Foundry & Machine Works
COMPANY (LIMITED),
BEGS to inform the citizens of Victoria and public generally, that all orders for Castings, Boilers, or other work in their line, will not only meet with prompt attention, but that in addition to reasonable rates (including free delivery in Victoria), they are also prepared to guarantee their work as equal, if not superior, to any to be had elsewhere in the Province. Having appointed ANDREW GRAY, Esq. (Victoria Machinery Depot) as their Agent in Victoria, with full power and authority to quote prices, receive orders and enter into contracts in their name. All parties desirous of further information are respectfully requested to apply to him on the subject.
nov20-6m R. P. COOKE, President.

THE ESMOND HOTEL
FRONT AND MORRISON, PORTLAND.
On American or European Plan.
FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY APPOINTMENT. Centrally located; coaches to and from every steamer; the comfort of guests closely cared for; prices to suit a fine restaurant in the building.
my13-tf THOS. GUINEAN, Prop.

YOUR MONEY'S WORTH.
A 25 cent Meal!
OF THE BEST—AT THE
COLONIAL HOTEL, JOHNSON ST.
oc12-tf

McLENNAN & McFEELY,
TIN, IRON AND FELT ROOFERS.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Galvanized Iron Cornices. Globe Chimney Caps for Sale.
Fort Street, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C.
se21-1y

J. SEHL,
Manufacturer of
FURNITURE
Of Every Description
Also, Importer of
Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleum, Crockery, Lamps, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, PLATEDWARE,
The Trade Supplied on Liberal Terms.
Also just received a fine selection of
Bisque and Parian Marble Statuary
And an endless variety of Vases and Hous Decorations.
J. SEHL.

S. S. HYAMS, OPTICIAN, 27 FORT STREET, near Government street. Received, a consignment of Spectacles and Eye Glasses, to sell at 25c. and 50c. pair. Every Glass guaranteed to suit the sight. Beware of Pedlers and irresponsible persons representing themselves as my Agents, they will impose on you and ruin your sight. sep27-1yr

JOHN DOHERTY,
GENERAL SCAVENGER
Yards and Cesspools Cleaned, Wells Dug and Cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. G. Doughty, corner Blanchard & Fort streets, Bossi & Giesselman, Yates street, or J. Finlayson's, Government st. will be promptly attended to. apr26 1y

TheColonist
NEWSPAPER,
BOOK and JOB
—AND—
LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING
Lithographic Engraving.
We are prepared to turn out an class of Lithographic Work.
Maps and Plans,
Business Cards,
Ball Programmes,
Wedding Cards,
Visiting Cards,
Labels of all kinds
And all classes of work coming under the name of Lithography in the highest style of the Art.
VISITING CARDS
Are Engraved and Printed equal to Copperplate. We are the only establishment north of Portland, Or., or West of Winnipeg that possesses a Lithographic department, and can do the work as well and as cheaply as the best.
OUR FACILITIES FOR
Book, Job and Label Printing
Are unequalled in the Province, and every class of Letter-press printing is done in a superior style. We have the best of type and the most skilled workmen, and only work of a first class character is executed.
THE COLONIST,
Government St., VICTORIA, B. C.

THE RAIN IN THE SPOUT.

Th' cabin's still thar by Sycamore Crick,
Th' deares' spot on th' yearth,
But th' roof's fell in, 'n' the latchstring's gone,
'N silence is roun' th' herth;
Yit many a night neaf 'at roof I've laid,
When on'y a leetle chap,
'N heerd th' rain in th' old eave-spot
Goin': Drop, drip, drop,
Drip, droppity, drap.

Oh, how I loved th' drizzily nights
(Though th' drizzily days was bes,
For I couldn't plow or hoe in the fiel'),
When I climed to roos' 'n to res',
Up thar with th' shingles clus to my head,
Through which th' rain 'ud slip.
But what was that to the ole eave-spout
Goin': Drap, drippity, drap,
Drop, drappity, drip?

'N 'on when I growed to a great big boy
'N fell inter love hed firs',
'N got yanked out by a rival o' mine,
'N my heart was thumpin' to burs',
I thort I never 'ud sleep agin,
'N 'spected all night to flop,
My grief caved in when the ole eave-spout
Went: Drippity, drap, drip,
Drop, drippity, drop.

'N arter I merried 'n tuck th' place,
'N got to signin' notes
Which I thort receipts fur li'temin' roads,
Er some new-fangled oats,
I'd clime up into th' garret thar
'N lis' to th' thunder's clap,
'N fergit it all when th' ole eave-spout
Went: Drippity, droppity, drip,
Drappity, drippity, drap.

I'm bal'headed now ez a threadbar' coat,
'N a citizen o' th' town,
I sell th' farm fer sake o' th' gals,
But when I come to lay down
I'd like to dream o' that cabin roof
'N the rain a-fallin' on top
'N sink asleep with th' ole eave-spout
Goin': Drop, drip, drap,
Drap, drip, drop.

—*A. W. Bellaw, in Time.*

THE WAY OF LIFE.

Various Causes Contributing to Premature Dissolution.

The Bible speaks of three score years and ten as the age to which man may reasonably look forward. It seems as if, at least, seventy equable, contented and happy years—full of such comfort and gratification as the members of each class in the community have severally a right to expect—should and might be within the reach of every man and woman. In some countries, however, we find this to be much more nearly the case than with us, says the Boston *Herald*. Americans, as a rule, live too fast to live long. Every person is originally endowed with about so large a stock of vitality out of which to fashion his life. It amounts to nothing more nor less than the simplest of problems in arithmetic to show that if he draws upon this stock twice as heavily as he should, the duration of his existence will only be one-half of what it was originally intended to be. Indeed, the matter stands much worse than this; his life is likely to be at any moment suddenly cut off short long before reaching even the half. A steam-engine may use up its fuel in two weeks or one, according to the rate at which it is driven; if it is sufficiently overworked the result may be a general "smash," or such an injury as will necessitate a long and tedious "stopping for repairs," if, indeed, it ever becomes "as good as new." We hardly seem ready to recognize the bounds established by nature, but when we have reached them, in our greed and ambition, we summon our will, and, as the expression runs, "live upon our nerve," congratulating ourselves on our praiseworthy display of "American goaheadativeness." Unfortunately nature has not yet become sufficiently progressive in her ideas to manufacture constitutions expressly for the American market, and, in the midst of our triumphant tour de force, click, something snaps, and we vanish from the stage, or break down for years, perhaps for life.

What are the causes of sudden death—as by a stroke of lightning? They are not many when only the so-called natural accidents are considered. Death on the instant may result from apoplexy, or bursting of an aneurism within the chest or abdomen; it may be caused by the bursting of an abscess within the chest. Great mental shock—as from extreme anger or grief or even joy—sometimes kills instantly through total paralysis of the chief nerve centers. Cases of sudden death from hemorrhages of the lungs are on record, but they are few in number. Diseases of the heart render the subject liable to instant death, and they are the most frequent causes.

Something may be said descriptive of these accidents and diseases which will interest the general reader. A correct understanding of them might possibly render us less liable to them. Apoplexy, or, as it is sometimes called, brain-stroke, is usually due to the rupture of a blood-vessel within the brain. Instant death is not the common result of this injury, and yet, as already stated, it sometimes occurs. More often the victim of a severe attack passes into a condition of stupor, called coma, in which he lies for hours, or even days, and then dies or slowly recovers. There are many influences which are capable of giving rise to this accident, which in a general way we may attribute to one of two causes: namely, either the walls of the blood-vessel in question are weakened by degenerative changes, and so rupture easily, or they are while healthy subjected to an unusual and too great a pressure from a rush of blood into them, and give way in consequence. The walls of the blood-vessels degenerate with age; as one grows old the liability of their rupture under sudden increase of blood-pressure becomes greater. Age is not the only cause of these weakening changes—we may expect them in all cases where the system is permanently enfeebled. In an attack of apoplexy occurring in a person who has passed the age of sixty, we should naturally assume that the bursting of the blood-vessel was due to degeneration of its walls. But in one younger, who had enjoyed fairly good health, we should expect to find that the direct cause of the rupture was too great a blood-pressure. We may retard degeneration, although we can not block the wheels of time. Some men at ninety are far less liable to apoplexy than others of fifty. In a great degree the liability is a question of general health. Hence the fear of apoplexy should lead us to endeavor to keep strong and well. As we grow old we should avoid those influences which are likely to induce sudden and great rush of blood to the head, such as intense mental excitement — as in public speaking or in a fit of anger—violent muscular effort, gluttony and drunkenness, etc. While one dines at popular cafes he has but to look about him and he is quite sure to see habits indulged provocative of apoplexy. A familiar sight is the man about sixty years old whose highest pleasure is in tickling his palate. He is over-weight by fully fifty pounds; his face is red and shining; he is full to bursting, and looks as though every important button on his clothing was threatened. One on a warm day gives such a man as "wide a berth" as he would a cook-stove; he is altogether too hot to sit near. He commences his dinner with an appetizer—generally a cocktail. Then he deliberately "fills up," largely on meat and other "hearty" foods, all of which are washed with one at least, and generally two,

DOES IT PAY ?

Three-fourths of our people are troubled with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind or body, preventing them from thinking or acting clearly in any matter of importance. Indigestion, coming up of food after eating, dyspepsia, sick headache, acidity of the stomach or any derangement of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depends) are speedily and effectually overcome by the use of *Green's August Flower*. The most stubborn cases have yielded to its influence, as thousands of letters received will testify. The immense sale of this medicine is another guarantee of its merits (over a million and a half bottles sold last year). So we ask, will it pay you to suffer from any of the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the *August Flower*. Three doses will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and general dealers in all parts of the world.

Fischer Pianos at Waitt's Music Store.*

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Dr. Routeau has been appointed Belgian consul at Calgary.

The loss by the fire in the C.P.R. shops at Winnipeg amounts to $4,000.

H. K. Clarke is mentioned as the conservative candidate for Provencher.

The "corner-stone" of the Montreal ice palace was laid on Tuesday evening.

Writs for a new election in Laprairie and Montreal Centre have been issued. Nominations on the 17th; voting on the 24th.

The department of Justice has issued a new warrant for the extradition to Montana of Godas, the half-breed murderer, now in jail at Regina.

The department of public works will shortly call for tenders for the construction of the Indian industrial schools on Langer Island and at Kamloops.

The Marquis of Lansdowne has been appointed Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India and Grand Master, and the Marchioness has been enrolled in the Imperial Order of the Crown of India.

The Newfoundland government is calling for tenders for the construction of a railway from St. Johns northeasterly to Hall's Bay. Besides developing the resources of the Island, the road will enable fishermen to ship their cargoes by railway, obviating the necessity of making perilous voyages south.

Details of the sleet storm in Ontario are coming in slowly owing to the complete demoralization of the telegraph system, but sufficient has been learned to show that hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property, consisting of valuable timber, orchards, and wires of all kinds have been destroyed.

On the arrival of the eastern express at Broadview, N. W. T., on Tuesday night, James McMaton shot himself through the left lung, and now lies in a critical condition. He was on his way to join his friends in Vancouver, but his funds gave out and he shot himself in a fit of despondency.

Judge Beach, of the New York supreme court, has refused to interfere with the action of the trustees of St. Patrick's cathedral declining to permit the body of old John McGuire to be buried in Calvary cemetery. McGuire died while attending one of Dr. McGlynn's anti-poverty meetings. Burial was refused on the ground that he had not died in the faith.

On Tuesday night, at Toronto, about 1,500 citizens attended the presentation of an illuminated address and a purse of $1,000 to Rev. T. W. Jeffrey, ex-pastor of the Wesley Methodist church. Mayor Clarke occupied the chair and among the prominent citizens who spoke were Rev. Dr. Thomas (Baptist), Rev. Dr. Potts (Methodist), H. J. Moore and Rev. D. J. Macdonald (Presbyterians). The speeches expressed the firm conviction of the innocence of Mr. Jeffrey and the belief that he would emerge unstained from the trial before him.

The New York *Sun* says: Facts in the electric sugar swindle, constantly coming out, add to the mystery. It declares the company's first president, R. N. Woodworth, misappropriated a large amount of the company's funds, and was forced to resign; that W. H. Cottrell, who succeeded him, managed to get rid of all his stock at the highest figure, and significantly says it now appears that in 1876 one Henry William Cottrell decamped from New York with over $40,000 entrusted to him by clients for investment, and Cottrell was unable to return to this council until after the death of swindled clients.

Information.

To get genuine "Loch Katrine" go to the Clarence. *

EDUCATIONAL.

EDUCATIONAL.

THE REV. C. J. BRENTON, M.A., HAS engaged MR. T. HENDERSON, M.A., as a resident assistant for CORRIG SCHOOL. Mr. Henderson was a Scholar and Senior Scholar of the Royal, late Queen's University, Ireland, Honourman at the Littlego and Degree Examinations, and Double Peel Prizeman at entrance, College Prizeman of the First Rank in Mathematics (Pure and Mixed), English Language and Literature, French, Logic and Metaphysics. Mr. Henderson, who will leave England in a few days for Victoria, has had ten years experience in teaching, and has been very successful in preparing boys for Army and Civil Service Examinations, Oxford and Cambridge Locals, matriculating at one time nine candidates at the University of London, six passing in Honours.

The following from R. H. WILSON, Principal "The Birches," Portadown, is one from several very high testimonials:

"Mr. T. Henderson, M.A., has been my Senior Assistant for the past four years, during which time he has given me the greatest satisfaction. He is an excellent teacher, particularly successful in bringing on backward boys, and in preparing candidates for special examinations. As an all round man, capable of taking any school work, I have not found his superior. Mr. Henderson is a good disciplinarian, a favorite with his pupils, a faithful colleague, and his moral character is irreproachable.—June 2nd, 1888."

CORRIG SCHOOL re-opens January 11th, 1889.
jan8-2w

CORRIG a high class Private School, Nos. 13 & 15 Blanchard St., for the sons of gentlemen. The Principal resides at 31 Coutts street. The School is in its third year, and is well known for its thoroughness, discipline and careful moral training. It is patronized by the best families, and directed by a graduate in ARTS of large experience as a teacher and a Clergyman of the Church of England.
Qualified assistants are engaged. jl6

ANGELA COLLEGE,

VICTORIA, B. C.

MISS DUPONT WILL RE-OPEN HER Boarding and Day School for young ladies after the Xmas Vacation, on Monday, Jan. 7th.
dec27-1mo

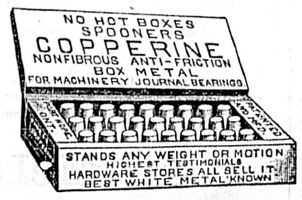
TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS. A comfortable country home for two or three children is offered on reasonable terms, within ten minutes' walk of a good School. Best of references. Apply at or address "B. A.," COLONIST OFFICE. dec11-1mo

For "run-down," debilitated and overworked women, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all restorative tonics. It is a potent Specific for all those Chronic Weaknesses and Diseases peculiar to Women; a powerful, general as well as uterine, tonic and nervine, it imparts vigor and strength to the whole system. It promptly cures weakness of stomach, nausea, indigestion, bloating, weak back, nervous prostration, debility and sleeplessness, in either sex. It is carefully compounded by an experienced physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organization. Purely vegetable and perfectly harmless in any condition of the system.

WARRANTED. "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee of satisfaction in every case, or price ($1.00) refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

For large, illustrated Treatise on Diseases of Women (160 pages, with full directions for home-treatment), send ten cents in stamps.

Address, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.
aug9-dth&sat-wk



E. G. PRIOR & CO.,

Sole Ag'ts for British Columbia,
Cor. Government and Johnson streets,
sep30-1yr-sun-th-sat-dw VICTORIA, B. C.

MATERNAL ANXIETY.

How a Boston Doctor Relieved a Fashionable Woman of a Great Care.

Arlo Bates, in one of his gossipy letters to the Providence *Journal*, writes: There dwells in a semi-genteel quarter a widow who is worth a quarter of a million; and whose family consists of a pet dog, herself and a small son, the importance of the three coming in about this order; in any case the boy comes last. * * * About a month ago the pet, who was at the seashore with his mistress, was taken ill. Mrs. Blank sent for her physician, who was staying in Boston, to come down to Mount Desert to see the dog. He refused to leave his human patients for a brute one, and so, although she was very angry, she was forced to come to Boston with the invalid, because, as she explained to an acquaintance, she "could not run the risk of exposing Filomel to the chance of being treated by a doctor who did not understand his constitution."

Arrived in town the dog improved, but the widow's child, who had been brought along, began to sicken. The doctor ordered the boy out of town, and as the widow was too anxious about her spaniel to leave it, the son was confided to the care of his nurse, who took him to the seashore, at a place not so far removed from Boston as to be out of the range of the doctor's care. The child, neglected by the nurse, who fell into a violent flirtation with the head waiter of the hotel where they were staying, grew worse. One afternoon the doctor took the train down to see the child, and found the poor little fellow ill in bed, and left wholly alone, while the nurse was out walking with her friend, the head waiter. The doctor, who is a man of some determination, took the invalid in a carriage and drove across the country half a dozen miles to the cottage of his sister, into whose care he gave the small sufferer. When he returned to town and told the mother of what he had done, she said, effusively:

"Oh, doctor, you have taken such a load from my mind. Now I know Georgie is safe and I can give all my mind to poor Filomel."

Artificial Emeralds.

The method by which Messrs. Hautefeuille and Perry have succeeded in producing very beautiful crystals of emerald has been described to the French Academy of Sciences. Silica, alumina and glucina (with traces of oxide of chromium) were fused with acid molybdate of lithia, a temperature of from 600 to 700 degrees being maintained for fifteen days. Crystals about one twenty-fifth of an inch in diameter, with the mineralogical and physical characteristics of the natural emerald, were obtained.

Knocked Him Out.

A pastor sometime since sought financial help for an important charity. Among those whom he asked to give something was a lady who unfortunately bore a vinegary face. She declined to give money, but promised to "lend her countenance" to the cause. He retired in dismay.

For the Ladies.

Miss Crabb, who has just arrived from Boston, wishes to call the attention of the ladies of Victoria to the fact that she has started dressmaking at No. 43 Blanchard street. Persons wishing first-class work will do well to give Miss Crabb a call.
1mo*

Ahead of All.

I have used Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam in my family for years and have found it ahead of any preparation of the kind in curing colds, etc. I can especially recommend it for children. Alex. Moffatt, Millbrook, Ont. tfs

NEW SILKS—In Surahs, Pongees and Bengalines at the City House.

A Valuable Discovery.

F. P. Tanner, of Neebing, Ont., says he has not only found B. B. B. a sure cure for Dyspepsia, but he also found it to be the best medicine for regulating and invigorating the system that he has ever taken. B. B. B. is the great system regulator. tfs

ELECTION CARDS.

REQUISITION

To Robert Ward, Esq., Victoria, B. C.

SIR:—We, the undersigned Ratepayers of Victoria, beg to request that you will allow your name to be placed in nomination for the position of Mayor of the City of Victoria for the year 1889.

The zeal you showed in a former Council in which you served, for the interests of the city, and the ability you have displayed in the prominent position you now occupy as President of the Board of Trade, besides your own large interests in the city, lead us to hope that you will be disposed to take a leading part in the several important matters which will, we trust, be undertaken by the incoming Council.

Should you accede to this request, we shall give you our hearty support.

Victoria, B. C., 11th December, 1888.

R. P. Rithet	W. P. Sayward
A. Carmichael	T. M. Henderson
Rout Harvey	D. Spencer
J. H. Baker	Wm. S. Hampson
E. B. Marvin	C. E. Renouf
P. McQuade & Son	W. G. Cameron
J. H. Lawson	Wm. M. Chudley
A. H. Ridgman	H. J. Hartnell
Jno. B. Chantrell	W. F. Oakley
C. A. Lombard	H. Keisler
H. Bornstein	Jos. Clearihue
H. Rutland	T. H. Tye
Geo. H. Maynard	R. S. Cunningham
C. E. Mallette	T. J. Burnes
Francis Bourchier	R. Dunsmuir
Robt. Jamieson	Chas. Hayward
Jno B. Ferguson	M. Young
R. Cassellon	J. H. Todd
A. J. Langley	R. S. Byrn
D. W. Higgins	H. Saunders
A. J. McLellan	A. A. Green
Henry Gribble	M. W. T. Drake
Geo. W. Haynes	Alex. Munro
J. Fullerton	H. A. S. Morley
D. R. Harris	C. W. Kammerer
John Frank	J. S. Stannard
Thos. Shaw	T. N. Hibben
W. G. Bowman	H. B. Young
John Wilson	Francis Page
W. J. McKeon	Geo. Morrison
C. Lowenburg	J. Stewart Yates
J. H. Nicholson	W. Heathorn
James Fell	John Kinsman
Thos. H. Baker	John Robertson
M. W. Waitt	J. H. Sayward
Thomas Earle	J. N. Henderson
H. E. Crossdaile	W. Shears
M. T. Johnston	William Denny
Joseph Wilson	Dixie H. Ross
S. J. Pitts	Thos. Shotbolt
Thomas R. Smith	James Hutcheson
John A. Andrew	Thos. B. Hall
T Lubbe	Geo. Clyde
J. Johnston	J. Madden
W. H. Bone	Alex. Clearihue
H. Young	R. Lettice
H. Brown	J. A. T. Caton
R. Erskine	Andrew Gray
Chas. E. Redfern	J. Bullen
Edward G. Prior	M. Baker
Richard Hall	R. Collister.
A. B. Erskine	

To the Ratepayers whose signatures are attached to the above:

GENTLEMEN,—Replying to the above Requisition, I have to thank you for the proffered honor of your support and influence to secure my election as Mayor for the ensuing year.

I fully realize the important functions devolving on that office, and if I can be of service in helping forward the good government of the city, I accept your nomination. Should it be the pleasure of the Ratepayers to elect me, I can assure them that my best efforts shall be devoted to guarding their interests, and in promoting generally the advancement of the city.

I shall doubtless be afforded an opportunity prior to the date of election, of publicly expressing my views on the various urgent matters which demand the attention of the incoming Council.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
ROBERT WARD.

Victoria, B. C.,
13th December, 1888. dec16-td

James Bay Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I again offer myself as candidate for Alderman for James Bay Ward. Trusting my past conduct has met with your approval,

I have the honor to be,
Yours respectfully,
GEO. POWELL.

jan8

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for Alderman, to represent JAMES BAY WARD, at the coming election, and trust that my past attention to municipal matters will again entitle me to your support and influence.

jan6 D. R. HARRIS.

JOHNSON ST. WARD

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate

FOR ALDERMAN

IN JOHNSON STREET WABD,

And respectfully ask the suffrages of the Ratepayers.

jan6-td MAURICE HUMBER.

For Alderman.

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for Alderman to represent Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully ask for the support of the Electors.

L. GOODACRE.

Jan. 1, 1889. jan1

---To the Ratepayers of---

JOHNSON ST. WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Having resided in the ward six years, and having all my interests there, I am confident of my ability to serve you satisfactorily.

dec19 JOSHUA HOLLAND.

JOHNSON ST. WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen.—The undersigned respectfully offers himself for re-election as Alderman for Johnson street Ward, trusting that his course in the Council has been such as to entitle him to a renewal of the confidence of the electors. JOHN COUGHLAN.

dec19td

MISCELLANEOUS.

Edwards' Dessicated Soup.

Consists of extract of BEEF and choice VEGETABLES in a dry state; quickly and easily made ready for the table; agreeable to the palate;

NUTRITIOUS, ECONOMICAL,

And is, in its proportions of flesh-formers, heat-formers, and mineral salts, a most perfect diet! It is invaluable for use on board ships and steamers, in logging camps, to camping out parties, and wherever a nutritious, wholesome soup is desired.

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS,
In tins—1lb, ½lb, and ¼lb.
Wholesale Dealers: THE HUDSON'S BAY CO. and THOS. EARLE. oc18-eod-6mo

A WANT SUPPLIED.

MR. JAMES ALLISON, THE PROPRIETOR of the CALEDONIA DYE WORKS, has taken into partnership W. J. Leishman, a practical Tailor, late from the east. This will allow Mr. Allison to give his entire attention to the Dye works in the rear, while Mr. Leishman will attend to customers in the front room. The finest of Tailoring and Repairing will be done in the future at the works. nov17-6mos

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 9,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Saturday, Dec'ber 1st, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only.
De 8.20 A.M	De 2.12 P.M			VICTORIA	Ar 5.40 P.M	Ar 1.04 P.M		
" 8.24 "	" 2.16 "			RUSSELLS	" 5.36 "	" 1.00 "		
" 9.01 "	" 2.20 "			SQUIMALT	" 5.26 "	" 12.30 "		
" 9.06 "	" 2.26 "			SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 5.01 "	" 11.25 A.M		
" 10.08 "	" 3.36 "			COBBLE HILL	" 3.56 "	" 10.18 "		
" 10.35 "	" 4.11 "			McPHERSON'S	" 3.41 "	" 10.59 "		
" 10.42 "	" 4.20 "			KOKSILAH	" 3.31 "	" 10.47 "		
" 10.52 "	" 4.36 "			DUNCANS	" 3.26 "	" 10.42 "		
" 11.18 "	" 4.53 "			SOMENOS	" 3.15 "	" 10.16 "		
Ar 12.20 P.M				CHEMAINUS	" 2.50 "	" 9.06 "		
De 12.29 P.M	" 5.56 "	P.M De 10.15		NANAIMO	Ar 2.41 P.M	De 9.01 "		
Ar 12.44 "	Ar 6.11 "	Ar 10.30		WELLINGTON	De 1.41 P.M	Ar 8.55 "		Ar 6.55 P.M
						De 8.40 A.M	De 6.40	De 6.40

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria and Comox.

R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintendent.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.
my29

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

THE TRUE

Transcontinental Route

—BETWEEN THE—

PACIFIC AND THE ATLANTIC!

Its passenger equipment is the finest in the world, consisting of LUXURIOUS SLEEPING CARS having drawing, smoking and bath rooms; COMFORTABLE and CLEAN COLONIST CARS, with FREE SLEEPING BERTHS for holders of second class tickets; and the most modern style of day coaches.

Its Dining Cars and Hotels

Provide the best quality of food in unlimited quantity at reasonable rates. The

Variety and Grandeur of Scenery

along its line is unequalled, and in the details of track, train service, etc., nothing is omitted that can add to the Safety and Comfort of its patrons.

All in all, it gives the best and most serviceable line of travel, whether for business or pleasure, between *Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, and all Pacific Coast Points, and Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, Boston, New York and all Eastern Cities.*

THROUGH TICKETS

Are issued to all principal points in the United States, Canada and Europe, at Lowest Rates.

For detailed information apply to

ROBT. IRVING,
Freight and Pass. Agent.
Gov't St., Victoria, B. C.

D. E. BROWN,
D. F. and Pass. Agent,
Vancouver.
fe23

THE GREAT

Transcontinental Route

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

VIA THE

Cascade Division, now completed, making it the Shortest, Best and Quickest.

The Dining Car line. The Direct Route. No Delays. Fastest Trains. Lowest Rates to Chicago and all points East. Tickets sold to all Prominent Points throughout the East and Southeast.

Through Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars

Reservations an be secured in advance.

To East Bound Passengers:

Be careful and do not make a mistake, but be sure to take the

Northern Pacific Railroad

And see that your ticket reads via THIS LINE, St. Paul or Minneapolis to avoid changes and serious delays occasioned by other routes.

Through Emigrant Sleeping Cars run on regular express trains full length of the line. Berths free. Lowest rates. Quickest time.

E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Freight and Pass. Agent,
Gov't St., Victoria.

A. D. CHARLTON,
Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt.,
No. 2 Washington st., Portland, Or. jul21

RUINED!

By Chinese Cheap Labor.

No White Man can Touch our Prices.

BUY WHERE YOU CAN BUY BEST.

Don't Make Middle Men's Fortunes.

OUR SHOES are SOLD at BOTTOM PRICES.

L. G. WING & BROS.,

Boot and Shoe

—MANUFACTURERS,—

DECOSMOS BLOCK,

nov21-6mo VICTORIA.

FOR SALE!

The Coal for Stoves!

NO SMOKE! GREAT HEAT!

The Queen Charlotte Anthracite.

nov23-1m LANGLEY & CO., Agents.

NOTICES.

County Court of Victoria.

THIS COURT WILL SIT ON THE THIRD January, 1889, not for the hearing of any cases, but only to adjourn till 7th January, 1889. dec25

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING EXEMPTION from Jury duty, under the Jurors' Act, 1883, are requested to send their names and grounds of exemption to the undersigned, on or before the 7th day of January, 1889.

J. C. PREVOST,
Registrar.

Victoria, 24th Dec., 1888. dec25

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Monday the 21th instant, until Saturday the 5th day of January, 1889, both dates inclusive.

During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By Command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th December, 1888. dec21-td

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

20th December, 1888.

THE PUBLIC OFFICES OF THE PROvincial Government will be closed from Monday the 24th to Wednesday the 26th instant, inclusive, and on Tuesday the 1st, and Wednesday the 2nd proximo.

By Command,

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
dec21-td Deputy Provincial Secretary.

"JURORS' ACT, 1883,"

AND AMENDING ACTS.

To the Selectors of Jurors for Victoria District:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO hold on the 7th day of January, A.D. 1889, a Special Sittings at the Court House, James Bay, City of Victoria, for the purpose of preparing, selecting, and having made up, the Jurors' Books, Rolls, and Lists, for Victoria District, for the year 1889, and for so doing let this be your warrant.

Given under my hand and seal, at the City of Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of December, A. D. 1888.

HUGH NELSON,
dec21-1w Lieutenant-Governor.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1889, to have been commenced and held, and every of you, GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1889, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of JANUARY, 1889, you meet Us in Our said Legislature of Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

BELLINGHAM BAY

Properties to suit all classes of Investors.

Some special Bargains in Water Lots.

Also, Victoria City Property and Farms for sale on easy terms.

HENDERSON & PARKER,
67 Government Street.
P. O. Box 158. oc17-tf

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

—LONDON—

Established 1803.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, - £1,200,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, - - £300,000.
TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS, OVER £1,600,000.

The undersigned grant Policies on buildings and their contents, at current rates.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
my26 Agents.

Garesche, Green & Co.

BANKERS,

Government St., Victoria, B. C

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD AND U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.

GOLD DUST AND U. S. CURRENCY
Purchased at Highest Market Rates.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, and all the Principal Cities of the United States, Canada and Europe.

AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO.
jy9 1y

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island *via* Yellowhead Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON,
dec22 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land in the Coast District, described as follows: From a stake marked E. on the south-east corner of the property occupied by the Inverness Cannery, thence north forty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south forty chains, thence west eight chains to the place of commencement.

J. A. CARTHEW.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land, described as follows; Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Telegraph Passage, about one and a half miles north of Moore's Cove, thence east forty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west forty chains more or less to Telegraph Passage, thence following the shore line in a northerly direction to the point of commencement.

J. A. CARTHEW.
Victoria, Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land at Massett Spit, Graham Island, described as follows: commencing at a post marked C. thence north 120 chains, east 40 chains, south 120 chains, thence meandering the shore to place of commencement. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only.

Oct. 21st, 1888. CHARLES HARRISON.
oc30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase a tract of land situate at the mouth of Woodbury Creek, on west shore of Kootenay Lake, B. C., described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake about 200 yards north of mouth of Woodbury Creek and at high water mark of Kootenay Lake, and runs thence 40 chains west, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to starting point, containing 160 acres.

FRANK L. FITCH.
Kootenay Lake, Oct. 29, 1888. nov21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Ching Way has, of his own accord, sold his share in the firm Quong on Lung & Co., to his partner Lee Coy, who now owns and manages the whole concern of the firm. Full payment of the share in question will be made to Ching Way on the 16th December, 1888; after which the firm, its assets, liabilities, and its whole concern, will not concern Ching Way in any way whatever.

QUONG ON LUNG & CO.,
dec8-1w New Westminster, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Virago Sound, Queen Charlotte's Islands, commencing at a stake marked A. thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only.

Oct. 21st, 1888. C. HARRISON.
oc30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, situate in Rupert District, and described as follows:—

Block No. 1.—Commencing at a point one mile due south of the S. E. corner of Section 14; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Block No. 2.—Commencing at the N.W. corner of Block No. 1; thene S. 80 chains: thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

JOSHUA DAVIES.
Victoria, November 27th, 1888. dec1-2mo

NOTICE.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session for an Act conferring additional powers for the construction and protection of its Telegraph Lines.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Montreal, Nov. 30, 1888. Secretary. dec8

Estate

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1889.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

January 9—
Str. Olympian, Port Townsend.
Str. Islander, Vancouver.
Schr. Seera, Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

January 9—
Str. Olympian, Port Townsend.
Str. Islander, Vancouver.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound.—D M Campbell, H Mansell, E G Prior, H B Co, E B Marvin, Lenz & Leiser, T Shuttock, J Sehl, M R & Tye, Vancouver Wine Co, W R Mcgaw, J Cumming.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound.—W G Wolfenden, W Baker, J Ding, A McKennan, W D Kendall, T Wyden, F D Ogill, J C Griffiths and wife, W S Carry, T Dhart, E K Sargison, Miss Davidson, W Bartan, G D Wilson, H Han, E Hudson, F Ringan, V Billas, G Dozall, Mrs Irving, Edith Edgar, L B Whittaker, F Hatris, H H Crosby, Miss H Mack, J Cameron, W McGill, Mrs Adams, W Been, G Kappen, C Hammer, J Damos, A Edmunds, G D Lander, J Dunbson, W A Fullerton, R Gaurlay, Jas Petery, C Morman and daughter, G A Pratt Mrs Cook, J Brooks, Mrs Williams.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—A Dickson, A Fraser, W M Douglass, N Pasom, Mrs Dalby, Mrs Hollowell, M H Cowan, Miss Lee, E Braden, Capt Troupe, W H Raffic, T C Atkinson, J Brown, S Bryant, C Tollifson, C Dryer, F Emery, J J Morrison, H Gawson, R H Walker, Geo Byrnes, M M English, G H Moore, Capt D Urquhart, C J P Pittubbs, Miss Tracy Taylor, E Morris, J J Welch, J Carter, A Tyte, C Peterson, C Duval, B Grundt, J McAllen, S P Mills, Miss Hollowell, Miss J Brush, S Greer, J P Pills, Simpson, Mrs C Dawson, J Hollowell, G A Taylor, W Williams.

DEATHS.

FAWCETT.—In this city, on the 8th instant, of stricture of the throat, Adelaide Tindal, second daughter of Edgar and Myra Fawcett, aged three years and two months.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Thursday), at 2 o'clock p. m., from the parents' residence, Franklin street.

DE VEULLE.—In this city, on the 9th instant, William Ernest De Veulle, a native of the Isle of Jersey, aged 56 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday next at 10:30 a. m., from his late residence, 118 Fort street, and at 11 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

FELKER.—In this city, on the 9th inst., Sophia Williams, beloved wife of J. R. Felker, aged 33 years and two months.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

VICTORIA ART EMPORIUM.

The latest works of Art and all kinds of Pictures. English, American and Canadian Mouldings of best manufactures. Mirror frames and fine cabinet work made to order.

JOS. SOMMER,

Three doors south of Bank of British Columbia. je30-6m

Burnes' House.

Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C. New and elegant. Situated near the steamboat landings, with unsurpassed view of hills, bay and distant mountains. All rooms are light and sunny. Perfect ventilation.

Whitaker's Almanacs—
* T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

Launches.

Marine and other work made and repaired at Victoria Machinery Depot.—SPRATT & GRAY, Rock Bay. *

Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery, Restaurant, Confectionery and Oyster Saloon, Nos. 116 and 118 Government street. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. tf

New Ribbons at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. tf

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice wil always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE. *

Star Safety Razor—the latest novelty in the shaving line—for sale at T. N. HIBBEN & CO.'S. *

THE cheapest and best place to buy Furniture for Christmas presents is at J. Sehl's, where you can buy a 7 piece solid walnut parlor suite for $45.00 and upwards. *

NEW NOVELS.

An Old Man's Darling—Miller 25c
The Inner House—Besant 20c
Countess Eve—J. H. Stenhouse 20c
Guy Kenmore's Wife—Mrs. McVeigh Miller 25c
In the Old Palazzo—Gertrude Forde. 20c
Bride of the Tomb—Miller 25c
Only a Girl's Love—Fleming 25c
At T. N. HIBBEN & CO.'S. *

Another invoice of Jerseys just to hand at Partridge's, Yates street. tf

Ladies' Waterproof Gossamers, $1.00 each, at the Argyle House, 83 Douglas Street. Store open until 9 p. m.

Additional copies of No. 5 Gospel Hymns just received by T. N. HIBBEN & CO. *

On the Verge of Starvation.

"For three months I could not eat a full meal or do a day's work. I bought a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, began using it, and in three days my appetite returned, in a week I felt like a new man. It was wonderful what that one bottle did for me," writes Arthur Allchin, of Huntsville, Muskoka, who suffered from Dyspepsia. tts

Reduce the Cost of Coal

And obtain comfort by having a Warm Air Furnace placed in your dwelling. We still have a few on hand. Estimates given on heating churches, schools or stores. — MCLENNAN & MCFEELEY, 16 Fort street. *

For the latest in Wings and Feathers try the Lansdowne House, Yates street. tf

Musical Boxes, Albums and Novelties at Waitt & Co.'s. *

Gloves Reduced.

The Ladies' favorite *Brussels* kid gloves, 4 buttons, reduced from $1.25 to $1.00 per pair at Partridge's. *

The famous Shoninger Organs, with bell attachment, at Waitt's Music Store. *

—For fine Champagnes and other wines, go to John Boyd's. Cheap. *

Gloves, in all styles, are to be had at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. New stock just to hand. tf

Broken Down.

"After suffering with dyspepsia, kidney disease, loss of appetite and pain in the head until discouraged, I heard of B.B.B., took two bottles and am happy to say I feel as well as ever." Mrs. Rufus E. Merry, New Albany, N. S. tts

Health Flannel.

Natural, undyed wool; also Ladies' health merino underwear, at THE CITY HOUSE. *

A handsome Piano Stool or Scarf from Waitt's would be a most suitable Xmas present. *

Our line of Accordeons this season, surpasses anything of the kind seen here before. Waitt & Co. *

Ladies should Remember

That they can have their visiting cards printed from copper-plate, at THE COLONIST office. *

Inquire for Fans at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. tf

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Katie Putnam.

Seats are now on sale at Waitt's book store for Katie Putnam's farewell appearance at the Victoria Theatre Monday night, in Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop."

Another Man's Dog.

A case of assault will come up for hearing in the police court this morning, complainant having kicked the defendant's dog, which led to the alleged assault upon the former.

Real Estate.

Lowenberg, Harris & Co. yesterday purchased the property corner of Yates and Douglas streets, from the Reynolds estate for $17,000. It is their intention to immediately improve the purchase by erecting a brick block. James Martin purchased the house on Yates street from the same estate for $2,000.

Funerals.

The funeral of the late James Seymour took place yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. The following gentleman acted as pall-bearers: J. M. Read, W. Thomson, W. Veynon, F. Carne, J. Davies and F. James.

The funeral of the late Miss Charlotte Sophia Todd also took place yesterday afternoon, the pall-bearers being J. Ward, George Doughty, C. Taylor, J. Hawkins, John Teague and T. J. Partridge.

Scrupulous Exactness.

In the city council last evening an account was presented by the corporation of Westminster for the board and lodging of a Chinese prisoner held by order of the Victoria police. Board was charged for at the rate of 16.9c. per meal, and the city of Victoria was requested to remit the amount due Westminster of $4.97½ without delay. Probably the council will present their contra account for the funeral expenses of the Chinaman bound for Westminster who suicided in the cells.

Speedy Trial.

Application was received yesterday for a trial, under the Speedy Trials Act, of the three men, Mack, Edwards and Ward, charged with the larceny of $15 from Mrs. Bickford, the proprietress of a fancy store on Fort street. Mack and Edwards pleaded guilty, and Ward "not guilty." and the trial was set down for Tuesday next before Chief Justice Sir M. B. Begbie. The man Brockman, charged with the larceny of a watch, will also come up for trial on Tuesday next. A much married Indian woman, charged with bigamy, will be tried for the offence at the next court of assize.

The Golden Legend.

The above cantata was rehearsed last evening for the first time by the Victoria Choral Society, about sixty members attending. This cantata is one of the best ever produced by the celebrated composer, Sir Arthur Sullivan. The English press speak in the highest praise of this work, and well they may. In the hands of the Choral Society, under the able leadership of Prof. Sharpe, this cantata will have a faithful rendering. It is expected that it will be produced in the Victoria early in February. The committee of management, by securing this celebrated cantata, have shown a right spirit of enterprise, it being the first time that it will be rendered in America.

Death of W. E. DeVeulle.

William Ernest DeVeulle died at his residence, Fort street, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The deceased gentleman had been in delicate health for some time, and was preparing to pay an extended visit to England. He was aged 56 years, and was a native of the Isle of Jersey. He was the last of a large and influential English family. He leaves a wife in this city and four daughters to mourn his loss. One of the daughters is a member of a Protestant sisterhood in India, and the other two reside in London. The funeral will take place on Friday next at 10:30 a. m. from the late residence, 118 Fort street, and at 11 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral.

Katie Putnam.

In reviewing Katie Putnam's engagement in Portland, the *Oregonian* of Sunday last says that, without drawing any comparisons, it is safe to say that her greatest success was achieved in "Erma" and "Old Curiosity Shop." The central *roles* in these two plays seem to be best suited to the display of those special qualities which have made her success. While there are times when her pathos appeals strongly to the sympathies of her auditors, yet it is when she is delineating the hoydenish, devil-may-care impulses of vixenish girlhood that she is at her best, and when she is most appreciated. Nothing, in its way, could be more amusing, and at the same time excite genuine sympathy, than her scene in the sick room of Dick Swiveller. It is nature itself. Miss Putnam and her company will appear in The Victoria on Monday evening next in "Old Curiosity Shop." They will be greeted with a crowded house.

Emma Abbott's Bereavement.

The news of the death of Eugene J. Wetherell, the husband of Emma Abbott, has been received with sadness and regret by the many friends of the deceased gentleman. The effect of his ailment, which was pressure of blood on the brain, was to render him nervous and excitable, and his wife, who was devoted to him, was in constant fear lest he should be suddenly stricken down. Personally, Wetherell was kind and indulgent to all, and loved his wife with an affection that amounted almost to adoration. His wedding with Emma Abbott was a love match, it is said, and they married before she had achieved a reputation as a prima donna. Wetherell was a shrewd, energetic business man and made a competency in the wholesale drug business in New York. With this and the income of his wife their fortune was increased by his judicious investments to $3,000,000. Emma Abbott has left for Gloucester, Mass., with the remains of the deceased. Her dates have been cancelled for several weeks.

Reid-Copeland.

St. Andrew's church was the scene last evening of one of those interesting ceremonies which never fail to create a flutter of pleasurable excitement among the ladies, young and old, and which united two fond hearts and two lives for better or for worse. The bridal party entered the church at 8 o'clock, the bride leaning upon the arm of ex-Mayor Fell. She was attired in cream nun's veiling, and satin, and wore the customary orange wreath, her loveliness attracting comments of admiration on every side. Miss Georgina Smith and Miss Laura Copeland, in costumes of pink nun's veiling supported the bride, while the groom, Mr. Archie F. Reid, who was looking his best, was attended by his friends Mr. D. W. Cummings and Mr. George Anderson. The happy knot having been duly tied by Rev. P. McF. Macleod, the bridal party left the church, the organ pealing forth the wedding march, and proceeded to the home of the contracting parties, on Kane street, where a reception was given from 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Reid was the recipient of many presents, both beautiful and costly, from the many friends of herself and husband, who join in wishing Archie and his bride a voyage over the sea of life without a single storm to ruffle its surface, or disturb the happiness in store for them.

New Idea.

G. W. Bigger has opened a first-class fruit and confectionery and ladies and gents' lunch parlor. The best cup of tea or coffee in Victoria for 5c., with sandwich, cake or pie for 10c. All other goods correspondingly low. 86 Government street, three doors from post office. *tf

S. Namura.

The Japanese artist, has returned from an extended tour in Europe and the United States and is now prepared to make portraits in oil, water colors or crayon, from photos, at greatly reduced prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s bookstore will receive prompt attention.

The Wellington Lock-Out.

Considerable space is devoted in today's COLONIST to the particulars of an interview had by a committee of Wellington miners with Mr. Dunsmuir yesterday afternoon. Owing to a desire to give a *verbatim* report of the conversation which took place, it has been found impossible to crowd the entire report into this issue. The remainder will appear to-morrow.

Columbia Lodge No. 2.

At the regular meeting of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., held last evening, the following officers were duly installed by the officers of the Grand Lodge: Richard Jones, N.G.; J. R. Kerr, V. G.; R. W. Fawcett, secretary; H. Waller, permanent secretary; G. H. Maynard, treasurer; Frank G. Richards, Jr., warden; C. Mallette, conductor; Jas. Pope, R.S.N.G.; J. Deans, L.S.N.G.; Wm. Huxtable, O.G.; F. Taylor, I.G.; H. Bishop, R.S.V.G.; H. Munn, L.S.V.G.; J. Davis, L.S.S.; W. Dempster, R.S.S.; B. Boggs, chaplain. After the installation the brethren and a few invited friends adjourned to the Clarence Hotel, where a substantial and elegant spread awaited them, and several hours were spent most enjoyably by all.

P. O. Home.

The ladies' committee gratefully acknowledge the following donations in December: Meat—Mr. McKay, F. D. and L. Goodacre; turkeys—Van Volkenburgh Bros., Mr. Tugwell, and Angus & Gordon; biscuits, crackers and cake—Brown Bros., ladies of Pandora Presbyterian Church, Clarence Hotel, J. C. Devlin, a friend, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, W. White, D. Ross & Co., Vancouver bakery, Odd Fellows and Sisters of Rebekah; confectionery—Clarence Hotel, W. White, D. Ross & Co. and Dr. Helmcken; vegetables—Mr. Bowman, Mr. Andean and Mrs. Peter Wilson; fruit—F. D., Anderson Bros., Hon. Mrs. Nelson, J. & A. Clearihue, Mr. Saunders, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, W. White, D. Ross & Co., Mr. Tugwell and A. A. Green; toys—Mr. Gribble, Miss Florence Ward and Mr. Saunders; plum pudding—Hon. Mrs. Nelson; books—Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Waitt & Co. and Mrs. Peter Wilson; Christmas cards—Mrs. J. W. Williams; clothing—Mrs. Jorand.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The city council met last evening at 8:45 p. m. Present, Mayor Grant and Aldermen Powell, Coughlan, Kelly, Wilson, Styles and Braden.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Joseph Smith, asking for the use of a portion of Johnson street for building purposes.—Granted.

From R. Finlayson, asking for the return of deposit.—Filed.

From Superintendent Sheppard, stating that Constable Gaydon's services could be dispensed with.—Filed.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, calling attention to an unpaid account.—Referred to the finance committee for payment.

From James McGregor, accepting the position of city librarian, and enquiring if he would be expected to supply $150 worth of books annually out of the $25 per month. On motion the clerk was authorized to inform Mr. McGregor that he was appointed at a salary of $25 per month.

From J. McB. Smith, enclosing statement of the amount paid to the public school teachers during the half year, amounting to $8,670, one-third of which will be due at the Provincial Treasury within 30 days.—Tabled.

From Charles Ireland, asking for a sidewalk in front of his residence on Cobourg street; also in relation to a defective drain on Oswego street.—Referred to the street committee.

From J. McB. Smith, *re* overcharge in water rate.—Referred to the water committee and water commissioner.

From the city clerk of Westminster, enclosing an account against the corporation of Victoria.—Referred to the police committee.

From R. T. Williams, applying for a share of the corporation work.—Tabled.

From W. H. Spoffard, calling attention to the bad state of Chatham street.—Referred to the street committee.

From Eberts & Taylor, *re* fees for 1888. Referred to the finance committee, the account enclosed to be paid if found correct.

From F. G. Richards, Jr., applying for street lines of the Beckley Farm, and enclosing the usual fee. Request granted.

STREETS AND DRAINAGE.

The street committee recommended that a box drain be laid on Toronto street, that the Superior street drain be repaired, and that Blanchard street be macadamized from Chatham street to Princess avenue, as soon as possible.

RESOLUTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Styles and Wilson that Mr. Duck be authorized to collect the same amounts for suburban licenses that have been charged in the past. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Styles and Powell that the clerk be authorized to communicate with the city members of the legislature, urging upon them the necessity of completing the promised extension of the Dallas road.

Owing to the fact that several of the annual reports were not yet ready for presentation, the reading of those already in was deferred until Friday evening, when a special meeting will be held to receive the reports and confirm the consolidation of the bylaws.

Council rose at 9:45 p. m.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M.)

A case of assault was the first taken up on the arrival of his honor at the court room at 11:30 yesterday morning. The defendant's dog had been abused, and he took the punishment of the offender into his own hands. The case was allowed to stand over until this morning.

Ah Loy, a distant connection of the celebrated personage known as "Ah There," was charged with petty larceny, the crime having been committed at the Australian hotel. The prisoner was requested to stand up, which he did, his face assuming a most lugubrious expression, leading to the belief that it had been soaked in vinegar.

"What's the matter with the man?" enquired his honor, "Is he sick?"

"He's always sick when he's caught," remarked the superintendent. "That's all put on."

Having acknowledged that he was guilty, and being recognized as an old offender and confirmed sneak thief, the prisoner was sentenced to six months' residence in the provincial jail.

A WESTSIDE customer once, a WESTSIDE customer always, *good value* explains it. *

(Continued from Page One.)

Mr. Spencer—The first grievance is that the men themselves, were not getting their share of the boxes.

Mr. Dunsmuir—I have asked Mr. Bryden, and he has asked Mr. Haggart, Mr. Scott and Mr. Johns, and he tells me that he never heard of it before.

Mr. Bryden—I never heard of it until Spencer spoke to me; you were on some committee. I asked the bosses and they knew nothing.

Mr. Dunsmuir—Or about the cross-cuts being driven, and their getting nothing for it.

Mr. Bryden—I do not know of an instance where they have not been paid.

Mr. Spencer—The way it was done when Adam Ross was there, the cross-cuts were paid for regularly. When Mr. Haggart started driving the cross-cuts, he started them 12 feet wide, and they would narrow up again when we got through, and he would not pay for it. That was the cause.

Mr. Dunsmuir—You see, Mr. Bryden did not know that?

Mr. Spencer—It has been since Mr. Haggart took charge of No. 3 shaft.

Mr. Dunsmuir—That is only for two months?

Mr. Spencer—A little more than that. Adam Ross was hurt in May, I believe Mr. Haggart knows.

Mr. Dunsmuir—To-day is the first I have heard about it, and Mr. Bryden says he never knew about it, either. Why did not the men who were driving the cross-cuts go to Mr. Bryden, and say that they could not get paid?

Mr. Bryden—This is the first time I heard of the men not getting paid for it.

Mr. Carter—I never heard about it, until I heard John Hague speak about it.

Mr. Dunsmuir—You remember, Spencer, talking about it?

Mr. Spencer—I was not there at that meeting, but I have heard about it—a year ago. The first one that was started was the first cross-cut in John Hague's place and in Jack Pear's.

Mr. Bryden—I know they have driven cross-cuts, but they are all over 12 feet, and I think you will find most of them to be up to the 15 feet, that is, no yardage over 12 feet. I am not aware of a single cross-cut that is under 12 feet.

Mr. Spencer—That is a few that are making that grievance.

Mr. Dunsmuir—That appears to be no grievance at all until it is brought forward.

Mr. Spencer—Only one man brought that forward as a grievance.

Mr. Greenwell—I never heard a word about it in No. 5 shaft—never heard a word.

Mr. Carter—Then about the pillar work. They seem to think there is more danger, and timbering, and more dirt to handle than in stall work, besides those other things. We think it should be as much to clean pillars as it is for stalls.

Mr. Dunsmuir—You reckon nothing whatever for the greater ease with which you get the coal.

Mr. Spencer—Well, while the pillars stand, the coal is easily got.

Mr. Dunsmuir—It requires a little care; and it is not every man who can take a pillar out. But you must allow me to say again that the coal is much more easily got.

Mr. Spencer—I allow that; only the idea is that it is much more dangerous, and there is more timbering to be attended to, and on occasions a man has to drive a good deal in the solid. For that reason they think it is worth more, besides other reasons.

Mr. Dunsmuir—But there is a good deal less perspiration lost.

Mr. Spencer—Yes; but I think you will find that the real trouble from the pillarmen, the real ones were not the pillarmen, themselves; it was the men in Nos. 4 and 5 shafts who were bringing it up, because they could not get boxes, that they only getting a few, while the pillarmen got as much as they could do with, and that is the real cause of the trouble coming up.

Mr. Dunsmuir—You know as well I can tell you that it is to my interest, the interest of the manager, and the interest of the underground bosses in each mine, to show as large an out-put as possible, and I am certain that all try to get as much coal as they can, and the more you get the better they like it. It stands to reason that if I get out 900 tons to-day, and 1,000 tons to-morrow, the 1,000 tons would be much cheaper in proportion than the 900 tons, and it is not their policy to keep coal in the mine if they can help it; though of course, delays will sometimes happen.

Mr. Greenwell—Some of the men say the boxes go past the stalls to other fellows.

Mr. Dunsmuir—It may be that they do not speak to the runners fairly?

Mr. Bryden—That is a grievance that was never brought up; one that nobody has complained of.

Mr. Dunsmuir—If I were you, I would speak to the runners fairly, and offer them a cigar now and again. (Laughter).

Mr. Carter—Where I am working there are no pillars at all, and there is no grievance.

Mr. Bryden—When I meet the overmen in the morning the general report is that the miners are short of coal; that is quite a common thing, that they are short of coal in the morning, that there is no coal to be got at that time, but, afterwards, there is a rush. But that is a thing that is easily settled, if you just make it known.

Mr. Carter—Such things as that ought to have been brought to you beforehand.

Mr. Greenwell—That is what it should, to save any trauble like this.

Mr. Dunsmuir—About the interference of this grievance committee; I heard of two men being discharged, and that the committee followed it up. (To Mr. Bryden): What shaft was it in?

Mr. Bryden—No. 3.

Mr. Dunsmuir—Yes; Mr. Haggart discharged two men for taking their stall too high. I cannot make a very good story of it, but I know that the committee interfered, and that they went to Mr. Bryden, who did as I would have done myself—asked them what business it was of theirs, and he should have told them to mind their own business.

Mr. Bryden—Yes; but I never told them to go and mind their own business, though.

Mr. Spencer—I believe I can explain that affair perfectly right, because I was in that. We understood from you about the pit committee, and I happened to be on the pit committee, and went in where they worked, and looked at the place, and could not see anything where the men were to blame, and then we went to Mr. Haggart and asked him what he had to say about it. He said it was none of our business, and we went to Mr. Bryden, and he spoke to Mr. Haggart, and Mr. Haggart has treated us like gentlemen ever since. We never wished to interfere, and we told him afterwards we had found out that the men were altogether wrong.

Mr. Dunsmuir—But if Mr. Haggart had discharged them, and they were not in the wrong, what would you have done?

Mr. Spencer—We should have referred the case to Mr. Bryden, and from Mr. Bryden to you.

Mr. Dunsmuir—You say that, now.

Mr. Spencer—That was always the idea.

Mr. Carter—The case came before the whole body of men, and that was the reason we tried to get a grievance committee, because things could not come before the whole body of men to cause a disturbance.

Mr. Bryden—Regarding this thing of putting it into the hands of a committee, a man can always do better by himself than by a committee. Suppose such a committee came to me; I say: Well, I will have a committee of pit bosses, and let it go to them, and they would hear the complaint, and there would be no end to it.

Mr. Carter—Mr. Bryden, I believe you look at it in the wrong light. They put it in this way: A man has a grievance, of deficient work, or poor stall and the boss and him cannot agree on the matter. Then that man comes and sees you, and you try to arrange the thing, whatever the disturbance. Then if you and he cannot agree, the man having a grievance committee calls upon them and you and they try to remedy it.

Mr. Dunsmuir—But there is no need for that.

Mr. Carter—But that is the feeling of the men.

Mr. Bryden—A man can always do his own business best, even though he might not be able to make arrangements.

Mr. Dunsmuir—There is no need for that, because every one of the bosses under Mr. Bryden has orders that if a man who is a practical miner cannot make wages in his stall, to make them up.

Mr. Carter—That is another thing; I never heard that before.

Mr. Dunsmuir—When you go back, go to Mr. Haggart, or Mr. Scott, or Mr. John, and ask them if I have not told them that myself.

Mr. Spencer—That is where the trouble comes in; each of those pit bosses gets his work done the cheapest way he possibly can, to make the best showing on the sheets, and in that way the men cannot very often get what is reasonable. That is where it comes in; the pit committee can work and save trouble, whereas the under bosses try to do that, and then, if it comes to Mr. Bryden's ears, it can be fixed immediately.

Mr. Dunsmuir—But in this case there was no grievance. Can you show why he was discharged?

Mr. Spencer—The way that came in was this: When that man was sacked, Mr. Bryden said he would go and see some of the other bosses, if he could not get along with Mr. Haggart, and then Mr. Bryden told us that the man who appealed to his pit committee could not get work.

Mr. Bryden—Quite right.

Mr. Spencer—And we wanted to know by the wording of that letter before the committee did anything, and not place the men in a false position.

Mr. Dunsmuir—Mr. Bryden has told you that he would not recognize this standing committee, and I say it over again. I would not place him in that position, nor require or expect Mr. Haggart, Mr. Scott, or Mr. John to recognize the committee. Now, Mr. Bryden is said to have said that he would rather dig clams for a living before he would place himself in that position.

Mr. Bryden—The committee came to me, and I told them—the pit committee—or, rather, asked them what it was, and what they were to do or were supposed to do? They told me that they were a committee for all grievances, which were to be brought to them, or before them, and I told them then what I told those two men, who came to me and stated their case, and I said to them: "All right, if you cannot get along with Mr. Haggart as a boss, try some of the other bosses, and I said that I would see Mr. Haggart about it. They said they were not in the wrong, and Mr. Haggart said they were, and I sent Mr. Dickenson down, and he reported that they were wrong. One of them got work from Mr. Scott, who was overman in No. 4, and then the other one, he met me one day and asked to get a job. I knew the man by sight, and said: "Where were you working last?" and he replied that he was one of the two men who were discharged from No. 3. I said: "Then why did you not tell me that? If you and Mr. Haggart could not get along, you may get a job with some of the other bosses." I said: "You took the case out of my hands, and put it into those of others, and you must let them settle it for you."

Mr. Dunsmuir—There was nothing wrong in that.

Mr. Bryden—He never came back again to see if I had spoken to Mr. Haggart.

Mr. Spencer—Since then the committee has been besieged by lots, but they would not do anything until they get an understanding.

Mr. Dunsmuir—I tell you what to do, Spencer; whenever you have a grievance, go to the boss yourself, and never mind about the committee, and the Wellington collieries will go on as before, swimmingly. And do not ask for this committee, because if you do, there will be a split at once. Do not ask for it upon any consideration at all. If there is anything to explain, or anything to be done to the mines, or if there is anything that I can do to increase their safety, I am willing not only to co-operate with you, and will meet a committee or anything of that kind. After that last explosion, you know very well that I did not spare money?

Mr. Spencer—No, sir.

Mr. Dunsmuir—And I have put in those water pipes, which have been a great boon to you.

Mr. Carter—I know this as to where I am working. I can speak to that.

Mr. Dunsmuir—And that cost a great many thousand dollars.

Mr. Bryden—No. 3 did not require pipes to the same extent; it is very moist.

Mr. Dunsmuir—But No. 5 did.

(To be Continued.)

Presence of Mind.

Presence of mind is good in case of accidents and emergencies, and when coupled with Hagyard's Yellow Oil will often save life. Yellow Oil cures all painful injuries, burns, scalds, bruises, frost bites, rheumatic and neuralgic pains, and is in fact a handy and reliable surgical aid. tts

CEMENT!

1500 BARRELS
BEST
Portland Cement
EX "ARGYLESHIRE."

dec7 TURNER, BEETON & CO.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON FIRST MORTGAGE, AT LOW RATES of interest. Loans on approved security promptly negotiated.
H. E. CROASDAILE,
Land and Financial Agent,
Office, next door to Bank of B. C., Victoria.
oct8-6m

LOANS.

LOANS OF $5,000 AND UPWARDS NEgotiated on City Property at a low rate of interest.
Apply to
A. W. JONES,
oc25-1y Government Street

AND STILL WE

COME to greet you all. The Yearly Gems of British Columbia, which are now ready at MRS. R. MAYNARD'S Studio, Douglas street. Ladies who have had their little one's Photographs taken at her Gallery during Jubilee Year, 1888, that have not received one of her annual Gems, can do so by calling at Studio, Douglas street.
Victoria, Dec. 31st, 1888. jan1-1mo

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

TO LET—Eight minutes from the Post Office, Large handsomely furnished front room, $12 per month. Smaller, $6. 16 Young street, James Bay. jan6-1w

FOR RENT.—Two Houses, James Bay. Apply to J. H. Seeley, No. 9 Government st., near James Bay Bridge. jan6-1w

GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, OR TWO gentlemen, can secure good furnished rooms, with breakfast if necessary, at residence on Pandora street. Apply W. H., this Office. dec30

FOR RENT—Furnished Cottage—3 rooms, bedroom, sitting room, kitchen, woodshed attached. Rent reasonable. Apply at 111 Pandora street. jan1-1wk

ROOMS TO LET—At Mrs. E. A. Howard's, No. 60 Rae street, Church Hill. jan1-1m

AN ACRE LOT, FRONTING ON BEACON Hill and two streets. Beautiful location for a residence. Fine view. Apply to Hall & Lowe, Government street. dec15

TO LET—JAMES BAY. A detached seven-roomed House, handsomely furnished. Delightfully situated. Immediate possession. Apply to JNO. J. AUSTIN, Bastion st., Victoria. dec18

TO RENT—Half of a furnished house, or single rooms. Apply 151 Fisgard street. nov21

FOR SALE.

TWO OF THE "GREAT DANE" BREED Pups, 3 months old, which with their sire and dam were exhibited at the late dog show, are still for sale. Pups of this breed will be continued to be bred pure in various colors by the undersigned. These dogs are unsurpassed as companion dogs and carriage dogs, can easily be trained for tricks, and are first rate for deer-hunting. Next litter expected in eight weeks. For above and future pups, please apply to
J. E. MEYER,
jan1-3t Port Townsend, W. T.

TO LET!

7½ ACRES ON CADBORO BAY ROAD—all fenced, with three-roomed cottage and several outbuildings. Also, good well of water on the premises. For further particulars apply "W." THIS OFFICE. nov30

FOR SALE!

A MANUFACTURING BUSINESS. Apply
G. A. PERRIN,
dec21 Bank B. C. Building.

TO LET.

HOUSE ON MENZIES ST., JAMES BAY. 7 Bedrooms, Dining room, Parlor, Kitchen, and other conveniences. Apply at 88 Simcoe st. Dec. 4, 1888. dec5-2w

REAL ESTATE.

Blocks of fine Farming land in the Lake Hill Estate, 1¼ miles from Victoria.

VANCOUVER PROPERTY

For sale on Granville, Pender and Cordova streets; also in 26*a*, 200*a*, 181, 183, etc., etc.

NEW WESTMINSTER
CITY AND FARMING LAND FOR SALE.

Agent for the York Syndicate of SEHOME, NEW WHATCOM.

Broker for E. CROW BAKER'S ADDITIONS,
PORT ANGELES,
Washington Territory.

Money to Loan on Mortgage.

FRANCIS BOURCHIER,
Real Estate Broker and Notary Public,
COR. GOVERNMENT & BROUGHTON STREETS.
oct21

THE-:-WESTSIDE.

New Year's Invitation

TO FRIENDS, CUSTOMERS, RESIDENTS OF, AND VISITORS TO, VICTORIA, B. C.

COME AND SEE US.

WE make no particular claim to beauty of exterior, but—well, "pretty is that pretty does." A man who should invite you to a feast and set before you only mean food in the most costly and elegant dishes would excite in you only contempt. But we mean business, and at the WESTSIDE will be found a stock of goods directly imported from English and Eastern manufacturers, that makes it a pleasure to quote prices, confident that we can satisfy all who favor us with their orders.

On the ground floor will be found a well-selected stock of Dress and Trimming Silks, Plushes, Velvets, Dress Goods, Umbrellas, Hosiery and Gloves.

In the second storey is located the Mantle and Dressmaking department. Also Jerseys, Corsets, Underwear, Lace and Art Curtains, Blankets, Comforters, etc.

The latch-string hangs out. At the WESTSIDE you will have polite attention and a welcome, whether you come to buy or look. Thanking a generous public for a patronage of years, and more especially for that of the past few months, we wish all a happy and prosperous New Year.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.
THE WESTSIDE.
sep7

KWONG YUEN, A PARTNER AND MANager in the firm of HIP LUNG & CO., Cormorant street, gives notice that he is about to depart for China, and will leave W. L. Toon as Manager of the said firm in his stead.
KWONG YUEN.
Victoria, 5th Jan., 1889. jan6-1w

LADIES should give the celebrated Brussels kid glove a trial.—Lansdowne House, Yates street—John Partridge, proprietor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

L-A-S-T L-O-T-!

SPENCER'S ARCADE!

To-Day received the Final Consignment of

Fancy -:- Goods!

—FOR THE—

XMAS & NEW YEAR'S TRADE

The Stock is now most complete, consisting of a multitude of Fancy Goods, embracing

ALL THE LATEST EUROPEAN NOVELTIES!

Ladies visiting THE ARCADE will receive every attention. The goods are MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, and to secure rapid sale, at MOST REASONABLE PRICES. To-day, and until Xmas, the Store will remain open until 9 p. m.

dec19 DAVID SPENCER.

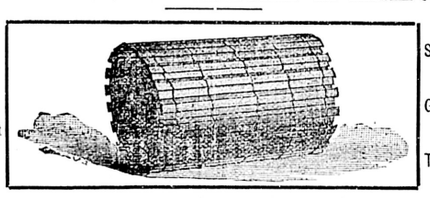
15 Fort Street, VICTORIA. 132 Cordova St., VANCOUVER.

McLENNAN & McFEELY,

Manufacturers

PICKET WIRE FENCE.

This Fence can be seen erected on Douglas Street opposite the



Scotch Bakery, and on Governm't St., opposite the Teleg'ph Office

THE above cut represents the Fencing as it comes from the machine. It is made in rolls from 2 to 5 rods, and is sold at $1.00 to $2.00 per rod (16½ ft.) Pickets are 4 ft. long and any desired distance apart. We also make a capital Chicken Fence of laths. The Fence is made of Pickets woven into Double Strands of Heavy Galvanized "Telegraph" Wire. Each cable will stand a strain of 1500 lbs. After being in use, the Staples may be withdrawn, the Fence rolled up and carried to other points without injury. No two pieces of wood come in contact, no rails or nails are used, and it will last 40 years. It will turn horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry. The Dominion Government has scores of miles of this Fencing along the Intercolonial Railway. dec28

THE-:-WHITE-:-HOUSE!

Dress and Mantle Making

First-Class in every respect. Entire Satisfaction Guaranteed.

ALL DEPARTMENTS

Replete with the Most Fashionable Goods,

Which we are offering at Reasonable Prices. Special attention is directed to our unrivalled stock of

BLANKETS, MUFFS, MANTLES,
COMFORTERS, FUR CAPES, JACKETS,

—AND—

Fancy Knit Wool Shawls, Hoods and Fascinators.

"Save time and money by buying all Knitting Wools and Yarns at THE WHITE HOUSE, where the largest stock in B. C. is to be found." INSPECTION CORDIALLY INVITED.

HENRY YOUNG & CO.

dec9

XMAS FRUITS

NEW GOODS

Malaga, Valencia and Sultana Raisins.
Currants, Peels and Pure Spices.
Crystalized Fruits, 7-Star Camel Figs.
Evaporated and Table Fruits.
Bon Bons, Bons Boneric Fondants.
Xmas Tree Ornaments, Surprises.
LATEST NOVELTIES.

CHEESES—English and Canadian Stilton, Roquefort, Swiss and Neufchatel Cream, Limburger and Edams.

HAMS—Fearman's Celebrated Hams and Bacon.

TEAS—New Teas just imported ex Steamer Danube, in Fancy Vases, Tobacco Jars, Grip Sacks and Five O'clock Tea Services with every Ten-Pound Box of Tea.

H. Saunders.

dec9 37, 39 and 41 Johnson Street.

LADIES WAUKENFAUST,

—AND—

CORK SOLED BOOTS!

Just the Thing for Winter Wear